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Berlin Power Station Hit, Invasion Bases Bombed

Germany and Occupied Territory Raided Despite Heavy Weather

London, Sept. 30.

DESPITE heavy rain over the English Channel, the R.A.F. continued to batter German invasion bases along the French coast last night.

From Dover, bomb flashes could be seen dotting many miles of the French coastline, with a particularly heavy attack apparently being aimed against Boulogne.

British naval circles here reported that German invasion preparations along the French coast "have been going on too consistently to be merely an attempt to divert a proportion of our bombinig force from more important objectives."

Many officers said that "invasion weather" was about to break up, making it more difficult for the Germans to attempt an invasion of the British Isles in barges of the type which the Germans have been mobilizing.

They said, however, that a "second summer" period, a short time during which the English Channel would be calm enough for an invasion attempt, could be expected within the next few weeks before the winter storms set in.

"If the Germans are hoping that by thus delaying their attempt they are more likely to catch us somewhat off guard, they will be severely disappointed," one high Navy official said. "The Navy is determined not to relax for an instant."—United Press.

Germany Raided

London, Sept. 30.

Successful blasting operations were carried out on Saturday night by bomber forces of the R.A.F. over Germany and occupied Channel ports, states an Air Ministry communique. Weather conditions over north Germany were unfavourable but numbers of aircraft reached their objectives.

In Berlin and the surrounding district electric power stations and anti-aircraft gun positions were bombed. Elsewhere in north Germany targets included important railway centres and aerodromes. The naval base at Wilhelmshaven was strongly attacked, causing fires and explosions.

Munition works at Hanau near Frankfort suffered severe damage. Along the Channel coast Havre, Fecamp, Boulogne, Calais and Dunkirk were heavily bombed as well as a line of big gun emplacements near Cap Gris Nez.

A base at Lorient again was attacked. Two British planes are missing.

Bad Weather Braved

Raiders detailed for Berlin despite the handicap of unfavourable weather completed their 600-mile flight to the capital on schedule at about midnight, located and bombed the west power station, main transformer and switching station at Friedrichsfelde.

High explosive and incendiary bombs burst close to target. Successful attacks also were made on a railway junction 65 miles due west of Berlin.

Raiders concentrating on rail communications scored direct hits on a junction at Hamburg, bombed the main line station at Hanover and started fires in a wood bordering the railway line near Ommen. At Cologne explosions which continued for 10 minutes were seen to break out in the target area.

The raiders were over Havre for fully two hours. Besides damage done to docks two direct hits were believed to have been scored on merchant vessels in the harbour.

Block Set Afire

Describing the attack on the munitions factory at Hanau, one of the pilots said: "A fire already was burning in the factory when we got there. We made out two oblong buildings, one of which was on fire. The second one had not caught fire properly but was too good a target to miss.

Smoke from the fires was curling up a thousand feet above us when we pulled out of our dive. The whole building seemed to go up in flames. We came round again and bombed the second time in a dive attack. The factory block went up in flames, not one building alone but all the surrounding ones."

Calais Shelled, Fire Started

Heavy gunfire shook the Straits of Dover shortly before dawn, when British long-range guns shelled the French coast.

It is believed that a direct hit was scored on the quayside in Calais harbour, where a big fire blazed fiercely for some time after the thunder of guns had died down.

German guns replied in an attempt to silence the British batteries, firing four salvoes of shells at intervals of 20 minutes.

Later, German long-range guns again started shelling the Dover area.—Reuter.

Nazi Attacks Rage Again On London

Fighters Save Liverpool From Threat of Large Bomber Squadron

London, Sept. 30.

While a Hurricane squadron saved Liverpool "from what might have been a serious bombing attack," anti-aircraft batteries threw up such terrific curtain of fire around London that German planes could not break through effectively and were forced to unload their deadly cargoes on the outskirts last night and early this morning.

The most furious anti-aircraft barrage of the war held off the raiders from the principal areas of London, although the south and southwest bore the brunt of the attacks by the frustrated Nazi bombers.

The few Nazi planes that did evade the thousands of shells shot at them managed to cause a serious fire in the financial district of London. but the Air Ministry at 8 a.m. today announced that it was under control.

But despite their failure to raid central London, Nazi bombers renewed their attacks this morning. At 9.50 a.m. there was a brief daylight warning, followed by some air activity over central London, indicating that some of the raiders had broken through the defences both at the coast and on the fringe of the capital.

In the early hours of this morning, shortly after midnight, both the attack and defence seemed to diminish in intensity except when a lone raider dropped a huge stick of bombs whose terrific explosion was even felt by people in deep shelters.

Constant Booming

At one time, during the height of the raid, guns boomed constantly for ten minutes, scintillating the sky with yellow and white shell bursts.

The Nazi planes were also active over a wide area in the rest of Britain, particularly in southeast Scotland, the Midlands, Merseyside, northwest, southwest and southeast England, but early reports said that the damage and casualties, both in London and elsewhere, were light.

The accuracy of the anti-aircraft batteries ringed round London could be seen in the Air Ministry report that six out of ten raiders shot down yesterday were victims of anti-aircraft shells.

The Air Ministry said that a squadron of Hurricanes saved Liverpool from a terrible fate when the British planes intercepted nine Heinkel 111's and chased them toward the sea, shooting down one.

The Nazi raiders were active over many parts of the country, "But London and some counties on the Merseyside were subjected to heavier and more sustained attacks than any other areas," the Air Ministry said.

"Bombs were dropped on many districts of London and a number of fires were started."

Houses were destroyed in many residential districts in London and a number of people was killed and injured. Several large fires were started on the Merseyside, but the casualties were not heavy.—United Press.

Tremendous Barrage

London, Sept. 30.

The most tremendous barrage yet put up by guns defending London was let loose on two raiders which flew directly over central London last night.

Hundreds of shells ripped into a moonless sky and guns boomed constantly for 10 minutes, merging into a crescendo of sound that has not been equalled any time during the past month.

At least three enemy aircraft, all bombers, were destroyed over Britain early Sunday morning, states a communique issued by the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security.

One bomber brought down on Saturday night fouled a balloon cable and crashed into the sea off the south coast. A second bomber was shot down in the Thames Valley by fighters on Sunday morning.

Later another bomber was shot down into the sea off the south-east coast by ground fire.

Enemy activities yesterday morning consisted of a few attacks by single aircraft. Some bombs were dropped at points on the Thames estuary and at four towns and villages on the south coast. Little damage was done by these attacks and casualties were small.—Reuter.

And on Ironing Day Too!

With washing and ironing to do, these Nazi raids on London are proving somewhat of a nuisance to members of the fair sex. This London girl carries on with her ironing in partly ruined premises and hopes the Nazis will come at a more convenient time in future.

Vichy Not Joining New Alliance

U.S. Report is Regarded As Entirely Fantastic; Position Said Clear

Vichy, Sept. 30.

The alleged rumours spread by an American broadcasting concern alleging that France may join the recently signed pact between Germany, Italy and Japan are considered here as entirely fantastic.

It is stressed that France's position towards the two European signatories of the pact has been fixed by the armistice signed with them, the clauses of which are known.

The agreement signed in Berlin a few days ago is essentially military in character, while France ceased to be a military power on June 25 this year.

As for France's relations with Japan, they were recently made clear when Japan recognized the territorial integrity of Indo-China and France's sovereignty over that region, it is declared. Japan also renounced all territorial ambitions in that country.—Havas.

Egypt May Be Key to Future, Says "Times"

New Situation Caused By Japan, Spain Discussed

London, Sept. 30.

Egypt rather than London may now be the key to the future, says "The Times," after pointing out that German pressure on Japan and Spain represent threats in a background likely to become acute only in the events of Britain's general position weakening.

"The Times" adds: "The indiscriminate bombing of London while causing grievous destruction and suffering to the civilian population, have not in any way advanced the prospect of an invasion and has done little to check our industrial production of our military effort.

"The Italo-German-Japanese pact," says "The Times," "is recognized in American circles as being directed mainly against the United States. The tone of the Japanese, for the moment, more cautious than their Nazi and Fascists associates, and small wonder. The pact is obviously more to the advantage of the European dictators than Japan's. It seems probable, therefore, that Japan will for the time being move carefully and will take an actively unfriendly action against us only if we should suffer a heavy reverse elsewhere.

"Spain is also being urged to pull the Nazi chestnuts out of the fire and is also displaying considerable caution, but whereas, Japan is a fairly free agent. Germany and Italy can bring heavy pressure to bear on Spain," "The Times" concludes.—Reuter.

Spaniards of Manila Ask Neutrality

Manila, Sept. 30.

The local Spanish community, led by its most substantial members, who were staunch supporters of General Francisco Franco during the Spanish Civil war, wired him today to urge his continued neutrality in the present European conflict.

"We believe the nation has earned the right to peace after having suffered three years of war for civilization and for the Catholic faith," declared their message.—United Press.

Portugal-Brazil Mail To Go Via New York

Lisbon, Sept. 30.

All mail from Portugal to Brazil and from Brazil to Portugal will in future be routed via New York.

This follows a decision by Portuguese and Brazilian shipping companies who, because of delays occasioned by the imposition of British control, are unwilling to carry mails.—Reuter.

British Lease of Liukung Islands Not To Be Renewed, Say Nanking Officials

No Agreement Made Between Britain and Chungking Will Be Recognized, Says Special Statement

Nanking, Sept .30.

The Nanking Foreign Ministry yesterday requested the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, to inform the British Govenment that the National Government of China has no intention of permitting a renewal of the British lease on the Liukung Islands, east of Weihaiwei, which expires today, it was revealed.

Permission to lease the Liukung Islands was obtained by Britain in the Weihaiwei Restitution Treaty which was concluded in 1930.

Simultaneously with the announcement that the British lease will not be renewed, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Chu Min-yi, in a special statement issued at 7 o'clock last night, forewarned that the Nanking Government will not recognize any agreement concluded with Chungking. It was reported that the British Government, in March of this year, negotiated with the Chungking authorities for an extension of the lease.

Dr. Chu's statement declared that the Nanking Government is the "only legal Government in China." It added that Nanking now is exercising full authority over the Islands and cannot approve any extension of the lease.

The Foreign Minister's statement revealed that notification already has been made to the British Ambassador to China that the lease will lapse after September 30.—Domei.

Foreign Property Hit In Kunming Raid

Kunming, Sept. 30.

Foreign property was severely damaged when 27 Japanese planes, believed to have come from one of the newly-acquired bases in Indo-China, subjected Kunming at noon today to the worst raid in the city's history.

The Bank of Indo-China was demolished, the Yunnan Railway compound was hit by six or seven bombs, and the Church Missionary Society hospital and the head nurse's home were destroyed.

The Hotel du Commerce, where many foreigners reside, was hit by two bombs.

Casualties were few, but material damage was considerable.—Reuter.

Japanese Occupy American Godown in Haiphong

Settlement of Incident Reported Made on Spot As Apology is Offered for Insult to U.S. Flag

Hanoi, Sept. 30.

JAPANESE forces now in control of Haiphong yesterday invaded the godown of the American-owned Far Eastern Trading Company after tearing down a large American flag conspicuously displayed on the building.

The company formerly shipped American goods to China before French authorities closed the Indo-China frontier under Japanese pressure.

The latest Japanese-American incident in Haiphong was reported to have been settled on the spot a few hours after the Japanese invaded the American-owned building.

The Japanese were understood to have apologized for the insult to the American flag and agreed to withdraw from the building.

Meanwhile, Europeans and Americans in Haiphong were required to obtain Japanese passes to walk in the streets of the city.

Major-General Issaku Nishihara, head of the Japanese military mission to Indo-China, returned to Hanoi yesterday afternoon with his entire staff. The general will call on the Indo-China Governor General, Admiral Jean Decoux, sometime today.

New Negotiations Sought

Indications were that the Japanese would open negotiations with the French in an attempt to find some basis whereby the Japanese army which invaded Indo-China from the north last week could continue its march toward Hanoi without resistance.

If the French authorities are forced to submit to such Japanese demands, it was believed, the capital probably will be moved southward outside the zone of Japanese occupation and to a position to organize effective resistance against further Japanese aggression.—United Press.

Indo-China Official Replaced

Pacific Gen. Nishihara Ousted as Chairman of Inspection Mission

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

Major-General Raishiro Sumita has been appointed to replace Major-General Issaku Nishihara as chairman of the Japanese Inspection Mission in Indo-China, the Army Headquarters announced today.

Gen. Nishihara was instrumental in signing the Franco-Japanese agreement in Hanoi on September 22. His efforts to persuade General Rikichi Ando, Commander of the Japanese South China Army, to retire from Indo-China territory after crossing the border and capturing Langson, however, failed and he returned to Tokyo to report. He then returned to Hanoi and today visited Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor of Indo-China.—United Press.

Increased Aid From U.S. Results From Pact

London, Sept. 30.

The "Daily Telegraph" declaring that the object of the Italo-German-Japanese pact was to frighten America says: "There has been a surge of resentment. Far from restricting the despatch of armaments to this country the pact is giving fresh stimulous to the policy of rendering all material support and assistance."

The "Daily Express" declares that while the pact's open purpose is to bluff America into withholding aid from Britain, its secret design is to ring Russia with powerful foes.—Reuter.

U.S. Veterans Favour "Complete" Embargoes

Chicago, Sept. 30.

A resolution in favour of "absolute and complete" embargoes on food and military supplies to Germany, Italy and Japan was adopted here by the Administration Council of the Council of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The resolution also declared that the United States Government "should intensify its own defence programme by making available to Britain such military equipment as can be spared."—Reuter.

Thai Troops Said In Indo-China

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

Thai troops on Sunday were reported to have marched 40 miles into Indo-China, the "Chugai's" Hongkong correspondent said today.—United Press.

Chinese Ready to Enter Indo-China

Reported Awaiting Some Opportune Moment; Very Confused Situation

Chungking, Sept. 30.

According to information received in Chungking, Chinese troops are still remaining on Chinese territory and no order has yet been issued for Chinese troops to cross the French Indo-China border.

"Chinese troops will at an opportune moment march into Indo-China, but until now the Chinese troops which will cross the border have been awaiting a clarification of the Indo-China situation," replied a Chinese spokesman when queried whether Chinese troops will march into Indo-China.

He pointed out that Indo-China developments are most confusing. An authoritative source states that the French Indo-China authorities have changed their attitude no less than four times and the Japanese twice, rendering it almost impossible for outsiders to formulate an accurate opinion as to what has been going on in Indo-China.

Even the French Ambassador in China had not been informed of up-to-the-minute developments. At one time the French Ambassador had even suggested the possibility of coming to Chungking personally to discuss the issue with the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

Fighting Taking Place

Chungking, Sept. 30.

The first use of French Indo-China territory by Japanese aircraft against China occurred on September 27 when a Japanese scouting aeroplane flew along the Indo-China railway and entered Yunnan province.

Two Japanese detachments which entered French Indo-China via Dong Dang are at present at Langson where the fighting ceased. Japanese forces are landing at Hwenshan, Tushan and at two points to the north and south of Haiphong.

Fighting at present is taking place between Chinese and Japanese troops near the French Indo-China-Kwangsi border in the vicinity of Yaitien.—Reuter.

Norwegian Faith in Britain Stronger

No Support for New Nazi-Sponsored Government

London, Sept. 30.

Faith in Britain's war effort is daily growing stronger among Norwegian people, says a telegram from Stockholm to the Norwegian Telegraph Agency in London.

There is no sign of any support or recognition of the new Nazi-sponsored government and the whole system is regarded with deepest suspicion.

German authorities lately have taken further measures against private persons and organizations. The Vice-President of the Norwegian Press Association has been arrested and his newspaper, one of the largest Socialist dailies, suspended.

Only German films are being shown in Oslo cinema houses. The Reich commissariat created a special organization to supervise Norwegian trade unions and all Communists must be excluded from all positions of importance in these bodies.—Reuter.

Confiscated Small Arms Suggested for Britain

New York, Sept. 30.

The American Committee for the Defence of British Homes has suggested that all small arms confiscated by the police throughout the United States should be handed over to Britain to help her in her home defence.—Reuter.

Japan Will Seek Peace with U.S., Says Foreign Office

New Alliance Declared Not Intended to Provoke Attack; German Warships Not Given Facilities

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

JAPAN will seek to negotiate a peaceful settlement of all Japanese-American problems with the United States Government despite the signing of the new Triple Alliance, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Japanese Foreign Office spokesman said here today.

Mr. Suma declared that Japan's new Alliance with the Rome-Berlin Axis is of a defensive nature. He said the alliance was not intended to provoke an attack from other Powers.

Asked whether German warships, if they entered the Pacific, would be given special facilities by Japan, Mr. Suma replied that "nothing like that was stipulated in the treaty."

Mr. Suma declined to comment on the speech delivered in Cleveland Saturday night by the American Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, who accused Japan of violating all her moral and legal obligations in the Far East.

Soviet Rapprochement

Asked whether Japan was attempting to negotiate a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union, Mr. Suma replied that "the subject is too delicate to be taken up here."

Mr. Suma said that the new alliance which Japan signed last week "simplifies Anglo-Japanese relations" because "it leaves Britain only one course for dealing with Japan, namely, recognition of the new order in Greater East Asia.

Mr. Suma indicated that he would regard any country refusing to recognize the projected "new order" as refusing to cooperate with Japan.

More Than Military Pact

He said, however, that Japan has not abandoned hope of adjusting her relations with the United States. He alleged that the Japanese press was not attacking any particular country.

Mr. Suma said that the new alliance was "more than a military alliance." He pointed out that it provided that the signatories aid each other in the establishment of a "new order" both in Europe and Asia.

He said the treaty was defensive and constructive at the same time. The importance of the treaty "cannot be over-estimated," he said.

"The three signatories," Mr. Suma declared, "are joining hands in the construction of a new order in an effort to rescue the world from disturbances and the horror of war."—United Press.

Seven Britons Said Sentenced in Japan

Three Indicted, Five Others Under Examination For Espionage, Ministry of Justice Discloses; Press Ban Since Time of Arrests Lifted

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

SEVEN British residents of Japan who were arrested in the round-up of an alleged spy ring on July 27 have been sentenced following conviction on charges of violation of the Military Secrets Protection Law, the Fortified Zone Law, Army Penal Code, Wireless and Telegraph Law, and Military Resources Protection Law, it was revealed at 5 o'clock this afternoon by the Ministry of Justice after the lifting of the press ban which has been enforced since the time of their arrests.

Three others have been indicted while five others are being examined.

The names of ten Britons, who have been either convicted or indicted, have been released as follows:

Captain C. H. N. James, Royal Navy Reserve, 56 years old Representative of the Federation of British Industries;

Mr. Michael C. Ringer, 27 years old, member of the firm of Uriu Shokai Shimonoseki Steamship Agency;

Mr. Van Y. A. Ringer, 25 years old, Uriu Shokai's, Nagasaki agent;

Mr. H. C. MacHaughton, 54 years old, honorary Consul for Greece, and owner of the MacHaughton Company, woollen dealers, Kobe;

Mr. H. O. C. Price, 29 years old, Managing Director of the Clifford Wilkinson Ensan Mineral Water Company, Kobe;

Mr. J. F. James, 57 years old, General Manager of Nickel and Lyons, Limited, freight brokers, Kobe;

Mr. E. W. James, O.B.E., 52 years old, Managing Director of Cameron Company, import and export firm in Kobe, President of the Osaka-Kobe Foreign Chamber of Commerce for the past 12 years, and honorary Consul-General for Sweden;

Mr. J. F. Drummond, 60 years old, Manager of the Osaka-Kobe branches of Frazar Company;

Mr. William Philip Charles de Trafford, 50 years old, Lecturer at the Nagasaki Higher Commercial College; and,

Mr. I. T. Wolley, 50 years old, chief statistician of the Rising Sun Petroleum Company, Yokohama. Mr. Wolley was indicted in the Yokohama District Court today.

It will be recalled that Mr. Melville James Cox, Reuter's Tokyo correspondent, who met his death on July 29 when he fell to the ground from the third floor window of the Tokyo Gendarmerie Headquarters, was undergoing examination after his arrest as a spy suspect.

One Japanese Charged

One Japanese was also indicted on charges of assisting the British and convicted, besides one Japanese woman and five men who had been detained for questioning, it was further revealed.

The announcement further disclosed that "scores" of persons high in Japanese society as well as statesmen were questioned as witnesses in the course of the investigations.

Three Japanese have been severely cautioned against serving as tools for spies as a result of their "blind worship to anything foreign."—Domei.

Arrest of Britons in Rumania Investigated

No More Visits Allowed By British Attache

Bucharest, Sept. 30.

The intentions of Rumanian authorities towards five British subjects arrested last week remained unexplained yesterday following inquiries by the British Military Attache.

He visited the Rumanian military authorities to ask about an announcement by police that their dossiers had been handed over to a military tribunal. The Attache was informed that the police had no knowledge of any dossiers having been received.

All attempts by British consular officials to secure permission to visit Mrs. Tracey, wife of a Canadian mining engineer, have failed. One brief visit was allowed to the men prisoners but efforts to see them again have been rigidly opposed.—Reuter.

Daily Express Man Asked To Leave Rumania

Bucharest, Sept. 30.

Mr. Claire Hollingworth, correspondent of London "Daily Express" was visited by the Rumanian police today and asked to leave the country.

The British Legation has lodged a protest.—Reuter.

U.S.A., Japan War Expected

German, Italian People Think Japanese Better Trained Than Americans

Tokyo, Sept. 30

People in Germany and Italy think that war between Japan and the United States is inevitable, according to Mr. Sanehiko Yamamoto, president of the Kaizo magazine, who returned recently from a trip around the world.

"The armed strengths of the two countries are being studied there on that assumption", Mr. Yamamoto said in an article appearing in a recent issue of his magazine. "In the event of a Pacific war in the present state of armaments, they think that Japan will win because the Japanese naval officers and men are far better trained than the Americans.

"The Germans and Italians said if a battle should be fought near the Philippines or in the China Sea, there is no chance for the United States fleet. It is interesting that I heard the same opinion expressed when I was in Moscow."

Advantage Seen

"I am no naval expert and so I cannot give figures about warships and things but from the equation of skilled man-power I think the Japanese have the advantage over Americans in the event of war. Mr. Yamamoto continued. I cannot understand why some Japanese should evaluate the United States over and above her real strength."

Americans, Mr. Yamamoto said, don't want war with Japan. They would invest their capital in Manchuria were it not for interference of Washington, he said.

Apparently meaning that Japan too does not like the idea of a war with the United States, Mr. Yamamoto said:

"Japan has no territorial designs on the Netherlands East Indies or French Indo-China. Japan needs the trade with the East Indies simply because the United States won't sell oil to Japan."

Mr. Yamamoto assailed China for not having cooperated with Japan in the "liberation of the races of the Far East from Western oppression". He said:

Germany Warned

"China still dreams she can rely on European powers, the United States or the Soviet Union to resist Japan. So Japan must carry on the fight single-handed. But by single-handed, I don't mean that Japan must make enemies of all the rest of the world. I am greatly in favour of increasing the bonds of friendship with Germany and Italy. There ought also to be points on which we should be able to see eye to eye with the Soviet Union."

While Mr. Yamamoto advocated closer relations with Germany and Italy, he said Japan "must be prepared for Germany's ambitious world scheme". He said the Germans, once they have established their hegemony over Europe, would very likely seek their markets in South America, and would in time compete with the Japanese in some parts of the Far East. He said Japan must also consider carefully what territorial intentions the Reich has regarding the Far East.

In that connection, Mr. Yamamoto said whatever changes should overtake Europe, Japan must maintain her leadership in the Far East. "Japan will tolerate pressure from no quarter so long as Asia is concerned", he said.—United Press.

British Submarine Crew Captured

London, Sept. 30.

Five officers and a number of the crew of 36 of the British submarine Shark, presumed lost in July, are now believed to be prisoners of war.—Reuter.

Japanese Army Officer Dies From Gunshot Wounds Received in Hongkew

Attack Believed to Have Been Committed From Window of House Off North Szechuen Road

Shot by a Chinese gunman at 10.15 p.m. on Sunday, the Japanese officer, whose identity has not been revealed to the press, succumbed to his wound half an hour later notwithstanding all the efforts exerted by the Japanese military doctors to save his life.

The shooting took place in North Szechuen Road near Woochang Road when the officer was shot at by a lone gunman. Two shots in all were fired, with the second hitting a passing rickshaw coolie, who was also taken away by the Japanese. The crime was believed to have been committed from a window of a neighbouring house and the gunman managed to escape by Woochang Road. The victim was taken to the Japanese Military Hospital in Kiangwan.

Investigations by the Japanese military authorities were started soon after the shooting, while house to house searches were also carried out. Other measures taken by the Japanese included the closing of the bridges leading to Hongkew to all the Chinese, while all the cars going and leaving the Japanese-controlled area were allowed only after being searched. More than 100 Chinese tramway employees were detained for over an hour, but were finally allowed to pass at 11.30 p.m.

Official Statement

The Japanese Army spokesman, at the regular press conference held last evening, confirmed press reports that an officer of the Japanese Army had been shot and killed while walking on the street. The spokesman said that he was uninformed as to whether one, two or more participated in the officer's slaying. He revealed no additional information concerning the case except to say that it was under investigation.

French Forces in Indo-China Remain at the Alert

Quiet on New Front 75 Miles North-East of Hanoi Broken Only By Pro-Japanese Guerilla Bands

With the French Indo-China Army on the Front, Sept. 29.

FRENCH forces along this new front south of Langson and 75 miles north-east of Hanoi were on the alert today to meet any further attacks by the militant Japanese south China Army.

The front was quiet today, however, and French officers said there had been no firing for three days except by pro-Japanese guerilla bands roaming through the no-man's-land separating the two main armies.

These guerilla bands, composed of Japanese, Chinese and Indo-Chinese natives, were said to have tortured to death at least thirty Frenchmen thus far.

"The French forces are still under orders not to fire unless fired upon," cables the United Press Staff Correspondent. "However, at French headquarters on the front I gathered the definite impression that the French do not intend to permit a repetition of the Langson fiasco where they held their fire until attacked. The Japanese withheld their attack on Langson until they had surrounded the city, thereby trapping the French before the French could fire a shot.

Foreign Legion Holds Line

"The Japanese are sending occasional scouting planes over the French lines and Japanese land scouting parties, led by Indo-Chinese native traitors, have approached the French lines on several occasions. French officers said they were not sending out scouting parties, thereby hoping to avoid any chance of a clash.

"Native troops and the colourful French Foreign Legion are holding a natural fortification line here at the entrance to a valley flanked on both sides by high hills. Through the valley run the strategic railway and highway linking Langson with Hanoi.

"French forces blew up a river railway bridge at the entrance of the valley several days ago upon the approach of a Japanese tank column which halted its advance.

"Visiting French Army headquarters a few miles behind the front I was cordially received by French officers who offered me French bread and red wine. They were lamenting the fact that the United States had not released planes for sale to Indo-China last June.

Langson Mistake

"French officers said that the loss of Langson was largely a result of the "don't fire until fired upon" orders given the French troops. They said their men held their fire until the last minute in the hope that the Japanese south China army would change its mind and withhold its threatened attack.

"The French, they said, remained in their positions at Langson in the belief that Major-Gen. Issaku Nishihara, would succeed in restraining the Japanese south China Army. Meanwhile, however, the Japanese crossed the frontier and surrounded Langson before attacking the city.

"Once the Japanese attacked, they hit Langson with overwhelming numbers and succeeded in crippling French anti-tank gun emplacements through devastating aerial and artillery bombardments, French officers said. They estimated that 20,000 Japanese crossed the border in violation of the Hanoi agreement of September 22.

Many Prisoners Lost

"French officers said that many French soldiers and one American-born member of the Legion were taken prisoner at Langson by the Japanese, thus far, they said, 140 French officers are known to have escaped from the Japanese trap. Stories of the experiences encountered by the escaping Frenchmen were numerous here.

"Eight French officers were reported to have been caught by the Japanese while attempting to escape, however. They were slowly bayonetted to death, according to reports reaching French headquarters here. Some of these reports came from refugees who claimed they saw the bodies of the eight Frenchmen in a ditch beside the highway south of Langson.

French officers said that on the whole, however, the Japanese were treating French prisoners reasonably well, and that many atrocity stories were exaggerated.

"While I was at French headquarters a native cook reported he had found one French lieutenant dead near Langson during the retreat and had buried him. By coincidence, the French officer arrived at headquarters while I was there. He had just escaped through the Japanese lines.

Anti-White Campaign

"French officers said they had definite evidence that the Japanese were campaigning against the "white man" in Indo-China. The Japanese, it was said, have been circulating pamphlets among the natives, explaining the "new order in East Asia," calling on the natives to overthrow the French, and above all, warning the Indo-Chinese not to dare resist the Japanese.

"French hero of the war thus far is the late Lieut.-Col. Louvet who was shot down by the Japanese while attempting to open negotiations with the Japanese south China Army.

French border posts had heard that the Japanese south China army was planning an invasion of Indo-China. Col. Louvet was sent out with a young lieutenant to reconnoitre on a motorcycle along the frontier.

"Well inside Indo-China territory, Col. Louvet encountered a party of Japanese crossing a bridge near Dongdang. He dismounted and began walking toward them to open negotiations. Upon seeing the French officer, however, the Japanese immediately opened fire, killing Col. Louvet instantly. The young lieutenant managed to escape.

"Col. Louvet was mentioned in French military dispatches which credited him with averting fighting on September 6 because of his coolness and resolution."—United Press.

THE co-operative movement in Kwangtung province has gained in momentum with the recent establishment of a provincial co-operative affairs control commission, a report to the "Shun Pao" reveals. Experts have been sent by the commission to 31 districts in the province to supervise and direct the establishment of various types of co-operative societies, the paper adds.

China Said First Line Defence

U.S. Foreign Policy Association Expert Urges Resistance

Washington, Sept. 30.

The Foreign Policy Association today published a report on the progress of the Japanese drive in south-east Asia and concluded that China stands out as the "first line defence of Western Powers in Asia."

Mr. T. A. Bisson, Foreign Policy Association research expert, traced Japanese pressure throughout the year against the Western Powers and reported successive gains at the expence of France and Britain.

The recent developments, he said, made the United States Japan's sole major opponent. He reported that an effective check on Japan's expansion was still possible.

Mr. Bisson, who wrote his report before the developments of the past week, said the Western Powers could still forestall the long-threatened Nazi-Japanese pact by stiffened resistance.—United Press.

Aid to China Asked

Boston, Sept. 30.

Economic warfare with Japan through embargoes on exports and imports and the extension of all possible aid to China were recommended last night by the Defence Committee of the Harvard Group as vital steps toward minimizing the growing threat by the Japan-Axis pact.

The Harvard organization, comprising Harvard faculty members, declared that the United States should take the initiative and act at once against "these gangster nations before they have nourished themselves by conquest into a condition unprecedented and irresistable."—United Press.

New Pact Resented In Chungking

Recall of Chinese Envoy To Berlin Advocated

Chungking, Sept. 30.

"The least China can do would be the immediate recall of Mr. Chen Chieh, Chinese Ambassador to Berlin," declares the "Ta Kung Pao" in a leader this morning on the Germany-Italy-Japan pact.

Germany, it added, recognized Manchoukuo, withdrew her Ambassador and suspended the supply of arms to China. Despite all these the Chinese Government sent Mr. Chen Chieh to Berlin. Now that Germany has concluded a military alliance with Japan, the paper points out, it is plain that Germany has taken a hostile attitude against China.

Declaring that the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo alliance is particularly offensive to Soviet Russia, since Germany and Italy openly recognize Japan's leadership in Asia, completely ignoring Soviet Russia which has a large territory as well as interests in this part of the world, the "Central China Daily News" in a leader today on new Axis-Japan pact says:

"Japan's motive in concluding the alliance is an attempt to use Germany and Italy to intimidate Britain and the United States so that the latter will hesitate to exert strong pressure on Japan, thus enabling Japan to devote her entire energy to efforts for the liquidation of the China war."

The Chinese daily, however, points out that both Germany and Italy are occupied with the war in Europe and are without any means of giving support to Japan in the Pacific. Therefore, it stated, the alliance is effective merely on paper.

Concluding, the paper forecasts early united efforts on the part of Britain, the United States, Soviet Russia and also all the people of Asia to overthrow Japan's domination.—Reuter.

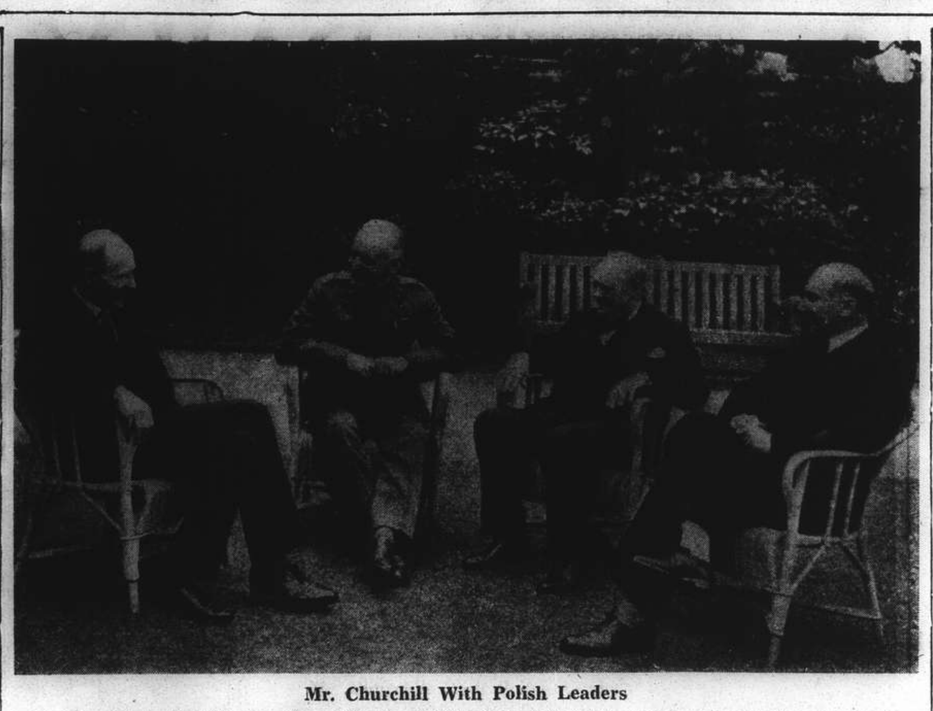
FUNERAL

Mme. Emilienne Menager

The funeral took place at Lokawei Cemetery yesterday morning of the late Emilienne Menager, wife of Mr. Francis Menager, whose death occured at St. Marie's Hospital on Saturday morning. Requiem Mass was celebrated in the church of St. Pierre in Avenue Dubail at 8.30 by the Rev. Father Beauce, S. J., in presence of a large attendance of mourners, the chief mourner being the husband Mr. F. Menager. The last rites at the cemetery were conducted by the Rev. Father Beauce. The pallbearers, were Messrs. Ladroitte, Bonnaval, Petit, X. Delant, Bellande. A beautiful floral tribute from the husband was lowered into the grave with the coffin. Among those sending wreaths were:

Compagnie Française de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai, Mr. J. Ceccaldi, M. Duval-Villalon, Mr. and Mme. Emile Lambalot, Mr. and Mme. Remon Tillard, Mr. and Mme. Baudoin, Mr. Jean Favret, Mr. M. C. Iapeyre, Mr. and Mme. Bonnaval, Mr. and Mme. Andre Barberot, Mr. and Mme. Bellande, Mr. and Mme. E. Gruget, Mr. Georges H. Perrier, Mr. L. G. Bossu, Mr. and Mme. L. Ladroitte, Le Personnel Européen de la Compagnie Française de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai, Mr. and Mme. Louis Agnel, Mr., Mme. and Mlle. Mouceu, Mr. J. Lorenzi, Mr. and Mme. Jean Malval, Mr. J. Gioulis, Mr. and Mme. R. Bazil, Mr. Al. M. Royère, Mr. and Mme. E. Hodeyer, Mr. and Mme. H. Muller-Spiess, Mr., Mme. and Mlle L. Grillon, Mr. and Mme. A. K. Delant, Mr. and Mme. F. Lerosey, Mr. and Mrs. B. Willens, Mr. and Mme. Cervoni, Mr. and Mme. Andre Reynaud, Mr. and Mme. Paul R. Daumas, Mr. and Mme. R. Lallemand, Mr. and Mme. A. P. Petit, Mr. and Mme. Alfred Jallard, Nicole Gruget, Mr. and Mme. Cornier, Mme. Gabrielli et famille, Mr. and Mme. F. Lespinasse, Mr. and Mme. Marcel Genv, Cercle Francais, Le Personnel Rosse de Tonkedou, Mr. and Mme. Fillipetti et famille, Joseph Guang Zeng Yu, Zie Si Mao, Yang Zung Seng, The Garden Flower Shop, etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald Co.



Mr. Churchill With Polish Leaders

On August 5, Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, signed a cooperation agreement with the Polish Government at No. 10 Downing St. This picture, taken in the garden of No. 10, shows (left to right) Lord Halifax, Gen. Sikorski, Polish War Minister, the Prime Minister, and M. Zaleski, Polish Foreign Minister.

Ribbentrop Goes to Moscow By Plane

New York, Sept. 30.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, left Berlin in great haste for Moscow yesterday in his own plane. This was according to information which Mr. Wyhte Williams, American journalist, in a broadcast here stated he had received today.—Reuter.

German Intentions Towards America

Expert American Newsman Broadcasts on Decline of German Efficiency

Germany is planning nothing short of world domination and her first step is the complete destruction of democracy and an assault on Latin America according to Mr. Warren Irving, American journalist, in an interesting broadcast over the B.B.C. last night. Mr. Warren spent some time in Nazi Germany. When he left Germany last April however, it was with a realization that German efficiency no longer existed. The education of the people also was on the wane. Most of the scientists and men of letters of present-day Germany he said, were either in exile or had left the country voluntarily.

The waning of German efficiency and decline in German culture, the speaker said, was one potential reason for the failure of the German air force to live up to its expectations. The men are too regimented, too accustomed to doing only what they are told.

Lord Haw Haw Exposed

Referring to Lord Haw Haw, Mr. Irving said he was posing as a defender of the working classes and had been doing his utmost to prejudice British workers against the Government. He worked under the personal direction of Dr. Goebbels whose escapades in Berlin had made him the most talked-of man in Germany.

At first the speaker said he was apprehensive that the propaganda of Lord Haw Haw might have some effects on Briitsh workers. Then came the raids on London and as they intensified it was confined almost exclusively at the workers' quarters. It was a concentrated effort to persuade the workers of Britain that they alone would have to bear the brunt of the raids.

Continuing, he said, a few days later came the indiscriminate bombings of the exclusive West End. There was no class distinction now. Londoners whatever their class or station in life were fighting shoulder to shoulder against the common menace—the bombing of innocent women and children. And then as if what they had done was not enough the Nazis made what he called a most stupid blunder by bombing Buckingham Palace. No amount of Haw Haws could have any more effect now. No further efforts of the Nazis to align one class against another in Britain could succeed now. German efficiency of the Nazi pattern has undone all the work of the German propagandists.

"As an American I have watched with considerable concern Nazi propaganda in my own country." The Nazis he continued had proclaimed that America should be for Americans and Europe for Europeans, but with the same breath they have launched a campaign against the United States in Central and South America and warned the people against American imperialism.

Italy Expects Great Things from Pact

Expected to Act Like a "Lightning Bolt"

Berlin, Sept. 30.

The new tri-Power pact signed last week by Germany, Italy and Japan will be "like a lightning bolt from heaven" to the non-Axis Powers, especially the United States, Sig. Roberto Farinacci, former secretary of the Fascist Party, said in an article written for D.N.B. news agency yesterday.

"The conflict between Japan and Chiang Kai-shek," the Italian said, "had hardly begun when we declared with a clear conscience that if the Democracies feel they are spiritually Chinese, then we must feel that we are spiritually Japanese.

"Chiang Kai-shek's China is laden with ideas such as solidarity with England, France and America, which are diametrically opposed to ours.

"The Triple Alliance will act like a lightning bolt from heaven in striking those nations who have been pretending to be neutral, but who actually have been lending their entire support to our enemies by the delivery of war materials."—United Press.

Former Yangtze Patrol Chief Says Japan "Enemy of U.S."

"Mask of Friendship Finally Removed Through Alliance With Axis," Declares Adm. Stirling

New York, Sept. 30.

"JAPAN has finally removed her mask of friendship and through alliance with the Axis has revealed herself to be our enemy," declares Admiral Yates Stirling, former commander of the U.S. Yangtze Patrol.

"The United States has ever been anxious and willing to help China by all means short of war to preserve her sovereighty against Japanese aggression," he continues.

"America has emphatically stated that she will not recognize the Chinese puppet governments set up by Japan. The United States has refused to countenance the Japanese occupation of Indo-China as a means of attacking Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's army.

"These policies, stubbornly adhered to by us in the Far East, have proved most disconcerting to the Japanese military.

Action Said Feared

"Japan has always feared that America might change her verbal protests into direct action and even be persuaded to wage war on Japan to settle their fundamental discords.

"Japan must at last know that the American Fleet, by using the great naval base of Singapore and operating offensively from British territorial possessions or its own Philippines, would be capable of waging a disastrous war on Japan's vital sea communications, thus crippling Japan's economic security in the Orient and defeating Japan's armies in China.

"If Japan now persists in carrying out her hostile intention in the Far East and even extends her aggressive efforts to the south, her obvious move was to seek military alliances against America.

"Warning and Threat"

"This she has done through the Axis alliance. This alliance should be taken by America as a warning and threat to our sovereignty in the Philippines.

"Japan, through the alliance, informs us that she will not hesitate in carrying through her avowed intention of establishing a new order in Asia.

"We must now realize that Japan is ready to shell and seize all of Indo-China, British Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies.

"If America interferes, Japan will have Italy and Germany on her side.

"Watchful Waiting"

"Our policy now should be a watchful waiting game in the Pacific.

"We should protect Hawaii and the Pacific Coast.

"America's policy to preserve itself and continue to live the American way should be to make evident to all totalitarians that our principle objective is to save Britain from defeat."—United Press.

Congress Rushes Rearmament Bill

Final Touches to Measure Put in Unprecedented Sunday Session

Washington, Sept. 30.

Meeting in an unprecedented Sunday session members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives yesterday prepared the huge rearmament Bill for final action.

Nothing now bars the way for the decision of Congress on the three major defence measures due for consideration.

The first of these is the tax bill which will finance the rearmament programme. The second is the authorization of "Home Guards" for the purpose of replacing National Guardsmen who are now serving with the regular army.

The third measure entails Congressional action on the US$1,470,000,000 Army and Navy Deficiency Bill which the House has already approved.

The rearmament Bill envisages collection of nearly US$1,000,000,000 in revenues throughout the 1940 fiscal year.—United Press.

Prominent Writer Hangs Himself

New York, Sept. 30.

The body of Courtney Riley Cooper, well known newspaper and magazine writer, was found in the closet of his Hotel Park Central room here last night after he had hanged himself. He was 53 years of age. Police said the writer had committed suicide. His wife said he had been depressed for many weeks regarding conditions in Mexico, especially over what he considered to be excessive Nazi activities in Mexico.—United Press.

Swiss Concerned at Dwindling Stocks

Imports Decreased; Rome Production Encouraged

Berne, Sept. 29.

Switzerland's economic situation, and more particularly the question of supplies, is causing some concern to the Federal Government, Councillor Stampel stated today when he inaugurated the agricultural exhibition at Lugano.

"Our imports are meeting with many difficulties," he said, "our reserve stocks have decreased, and we shall have to depend more upon domestic production. The new watchword must be 'not an inch of uncultivated ground.' The dwindling of our raw material stocks, coupled with the difficulty to import these materials, may soon cause general unemployment in Switzerland."

He stressed, in conclusion, that the people should maintain their faith in Switzerland which, after six centuries of history, will be able to face the most violent shakeup which may occur in Europe.—Havas.

Fine Record Set By R.A.F.

London, Sept. 30.

R.A.F. victories in the past two months meant that they brought down one German plane every 42 minutes.

This statement was made today by Major Elliot, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General of the Western Command at Manchester.

That is a good record, he said, "but we want to improve it even at these figures and bring it down to one German machine every 20 minutes."—Reuter.

Tientsin Telephone Control Altered

Administration Turned Over to Mayor

Tientsin, Sept. 30.

The local telephone administration, which is at present under the control of a special inter-municipal committee of the foreign concessions, was handed over today to the Mayor of Greater Tientsin.

The terms of the agreement signed at 4 p.m. this afternoon, by which the administration was handed over, follow:

1. The Special Municipality undertakes to ensure the efficiency of the telephone system in the foreign areas and undertakes with the present equipment available, to effect connections with the telephone system outside areas (disconnected since the blockade) as soon as possible.

2. The Special Municipality recognises the ralidity of the Loan agreement concluded between the Chinese Government and the Tientsin Telephone Administration and the Chinese Bank group.

3. The Special Municipality recognises the validity of the franchise agreement concluded between the Foreign Concession authorities and the Chinese Government Tientsin Telephone Administration on September 1, 1925, provided the necessary modification thereof, required for the rationalisation of business operations, may be taken up with the Foreign Concession authorities apart from the agreement.

4. The Special Municipality shall retain the services of the present staff of the Telephone Administration, provided they do not have communistic or anti-Government tendencies and are efficient.

5. The Concession authorities assume no responsibility with regard to the right of ownership of the property of he Telephone Administration and its equipment situated in the foreign areas. Pending the final decision of the question of ownership the property and equipment will be maintained and not transferred to other parts of the Tientsin area.—Reuter.

U-Boat Said Active In Atlantic

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Sept. 30.

Eighty-seven survivors landed here from a rescue ship last night reported that a submarine had torpedoed and sunk the steamships Beaver Angus, Elizabrak and Elibank in mid-Atlantic last week.

They said they believed the attacks had been carried out by the same submarine which attacked the British refugee ship early in September with a loss of 260 lives.—United Press.

French Seek to Free Prisoners

Plans for Evacuation of Wounded Troops From Langson Under Way

Hanoi, Sept. 30.

With arrangements underway for the evacuation of French wounded troops from Langson, efforts would also be made soon for the release of French prisoners held by the Japanese at Langson, it was reported here today.

French and Japanese emissaries departed for Langson today for the purpose of evacuating the French soldiers and officers who are lying wounded in the strategic border point which the French gave up.

Between 1,000 and 2,000 Indo-Chinese troops were estimated to be held prisoners by the Japanese at Langson and efforts for their release would probably be made at the talks for the carrying out in detail the terms of the Franco-Japanese agreement. The talks are to begin shortly.—United Press.

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Retaliatory Steps For U.S. Seen

Blocking of Silk Market Regarded as Major Blow To Japan's Economy

New York, Sept. 30.

The blocking of one of Japan's chief sources of foreign exchange through the closing of a huge market in the United States and possibly that of the whole western hemisphere to Japan's silk exports was viewed in Washington as one of the several steps President Roosevelt might take, the Washington correspondent of the "New York Herald Tribune" reported today.

President Roosevelt could make this move to hamper further aggression by Japan in the Far East, the correspondent added.

Other possible steps which President Roosevelt could take would be to close to Japan American sources of copper, lubricating oil, metal working machinery and chemical and related products, he added.—United Press.

North China Fur Trade

Tientsin, Sept. 30.

The tightening up of the fur export restrictions from North China is not assuming the form of a complete embargo but the present list of prohibited articles "fit for military use" is being greatly extended, effective as from tomorrow, it is authoratively learned. Hereafter, the Shimidzu unit will be the sole purchaser of furs, considered fit for military use, at an arbitrary price. The local Fur Exporters and Importers Association are meeting this afternoon to examine the situation.—Reuter.

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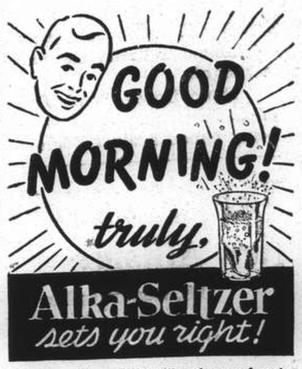

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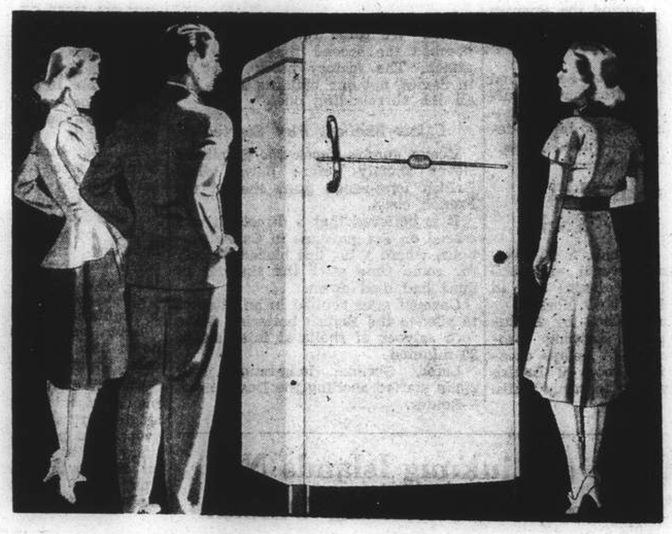

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Situation Better as Striking Workers Return to Jobs

P.W.D. Dispute Expected to End Today; French Tramway Official Hopes to Have Buses Out

INDICATIONS that Shanghai will revert to complete normal were in evidence yesterday when all the P.W.D. highway and transport coolies resumed work after four days of strike. The coolies returned at 6 a.m. and there now remain but about 100 Chinese, doing odd jobs for the P.W.D., on strike. These, however, are expected to return this morning. Nevertheless, a minor incident was reported in the morning when several of these strikers overturned a few garbage carts in Markham Road at 5.30 a.m.

An official of the P.W.D. stated yesterday that no demands had been presented to the Council by the strikers and that he was at a loss to understand the attitude of the strikers, who simply walked out last Friday. He added that he believed that pressure was applied by some political quarters, but that the unconditional return of the workers showed that it was weakening.

Recent transport strikes in the Settlement caused many persons to ask why the Council had taken no action to settle the disputes and why no communiques had been issued. These questions are now answered by the S.M.C. who issued the following report yesterday afternoon:—

Council Communique

"Council officials were frequently asked during the recent strike of the two public transport services why the Council appeared to be taking no action and why the Council issued no communiques. Now that the two strikes are happily settled, the opportunity to make an explanation is welcomed by the Council.

"When a public authority has no compulsory powers for settling labour disputes, it can only mediate. Mediation in a labour dispute frequently fails because it is offered too early. A public authority must be particularly careful to avoid such a failure. The situation during the strike frequently changes from hour to hour. The issue of official statements may do much harm. They can easily, through no fault of the maker of the statement, be too reassuring or too alarming. They may result in a prolongation of the trouble. The public can always rest assured that every change in the situation is watched by the Council during a major dispute affecting the public, and either the Council itself or the Industrial Section is ready to mediate should it appear that mediation would be timely. Council influence is often effective in helping to settle a dispute when neither the public nor the parties to the dispute know that the Council has acted. The most effective step that the Council can take is often to invite some independent leading member of the community to offer mediation without making any public reference to the Council."

Agreement Signed

Meanwhile, a formal agreement was signed yesterday morning when the representatives of the Shanghai Electric Construction Company called upon the management.

Mr. Yu Ya-ching, veteran member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was thanked by the employees of the Shanghai Tramways and the China General Omnibus Company for the part taken in bringing the dispute to an end, although it is stated that the bus employees have asked Mr. Yu to negotiate with their company for free passes to the workers going to and from work.

Change for the better was noted in the French tramways strike yesterday and M. J. Favret, manager of the Compagnie Française de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques, expressed hopes that a skeleton service of buses might be put to work this morning. More than forty trams are already in operation in the Concession, and with the return of more workers, who continue to do so daily, transport service is slowly reverting to normal. Approximately half of the workers still remain on strike, which has been a week old now, but no demands have yet been presented. No incidents whatever took place in the Concession in the past two days, the reason being that French police are ever on the alert for trouble-makers.

Chinese circles believed that the workers of the French tramways would also ask Mr. Yu Ya-ching to mediate on their behalf. No confirmation, however, could be obtained from the company officials.

Court Action Against "Union"

That the Settlement police will not tolerate any "union" workers trying to force employees who are supposed to belong to the "union" to strike was revealed yesterday when both Judge Meng of the First Special District Court took a stern attitude against 24 tailors who on Sunday afternoon tried in vain to incite tailors of a Sinza Road shop to strike. They were sentenced to prison terms ranging from ten days to two months or paying fines.

The case may be traced to the general labour unrest in that it has its origin in a "union" which is not directly under the control of authorities of foreign areas. Following the tramcar workers' strike many tailors suddenly laid down their tools but it was by no means a general strike.

The outside force behind the striking tailors became active on Sunday when, at about 1.30 p.m., 24 tailors some of whom belong to the "Shanghai Tailors Union" in Nantao suddenly made their appearance at the Chu Hsui Hsing Tailor Shop, 163? Sinza Road, and forced the chief tailor to lead his co-workers to strike. They threatened to take him to the "union" headquarters if he refused to obey but the victim reported to the police before any harm could be done him.

New Drive by War Efforts Body

Unusual Trinkets and Old Jewellery Wanted As Extra Donation to Cause

The receipt of a gold watch and chain from a service member swelling the aeroplane fund by $1,000 and several other gifts augur well for the future of the latest drive of the War Efforts Sub-Committee of the B.R.A. to raise money for purchase of planes by asking all its members and British subjects here to send their discarded trinkets, old gold, platinum or silver articles to two accredited establishments.

The establishments concerned are Messrs. Alexander Clark & Co., Ltd., Sassoon House, and Messrs. Boyes Bassett Ltd., of 215 Nanking Road. They have undertaken to receive these extra donations to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund and remit their basic value to the Fund.

Appeal to Local Britons

For the information of all members of the B.R.A. and British subjects in Shanghai the following circular was issued yesterday:

Let your old jewellery and trinkets help to buy a Spitfire or a Hurricane.

You are invited to send all old gold, platinum or silver articles which you do not use to Messrs. Alexander Clark & Co., Ltd., of Sassoon House or to Messrs. Boyes Bassett, Ltd., of 215 Nanking Road, as an extra donation to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund.

The above firms have kindly consented to receive the gifts and remit their basic value to the Fund. Also they will issue provisional receipts to donors and submit lists of donors' names to the Fund for formal acknowledgment to be made later.

This scheme has the approval of H.M. Consul-General.

Many articles, perhaps put away and not seen for years, are likely to make a valuable contribution to local war effort, if the response to this appeal is as generous as anticipated. The following list gives an idea of what to look for amongst your old jewellery and trinkets:—old watches, chains, fobs, cigarette cases, rings, earrings, bracelets, necklaces, brooches, pendants, prize cups, studs, links, clips, silverware, and many other such articles.

August Report of American Hospital

Valuable Services Being Performed for Refugees

The August report of the American Hospital for Refugees, (St. Luke's Hospital No. 2) shows that a total of 813 patients were treated in the month, 756 these receiving free attention. This is some indication of the valuable work being done by the hospital in the medical care of poor Chinese. Beds in the hospital are seldom empty and, since the inauguration of the institution 33 months ago, over 13,000 patients have been treated in the wards. The out-patient department also has been active, 11,446 patients being attended to; in the past 33 months a quarter of a million refugees have visited this department of the hospital.

The total number of free hospital days in the month was 7,280, representing an average of 95 per cent. bed occupancy. At the end of August there were 283 patients in the wards, 530 being discharged altogether in the course of the period under review. Free operations to the number of 406 were performed, and 5,877 free prescriptions filled. Nearly 500 patients were admitted in the month.

Aeroplane Pools

Donations Received on September 28

"Defiant" Pool A, $100 each:—G. E. Marden, C. H. Arnhold, A. S. Henchman, A. C. Leith, E. Hayim, W. J. Keswick.

"Hurricane" Pool B, $50 each:—J. K. Brand, G. H. Stacey, S. H. Ash, R. Gordon (Sept. 24-30, $350), F. A. Pollock, F. R. Smith, Dr. H. G. Earle.

"Spitfire" Pool C, $25 each:—H. C. Hopkins, H. Moore, J. R. G. Barter, T.C.K., F. de Jong, H. E. Harris, Dr. T. M. Burton, Miss Ada B. Law.

"Gloucester" Pool D, $10 each:—Accounts Office of Electric & Musical Industries (China) Ltd. (Sept. 27-28, $20), G. A. Johnston, J. C. Kyle, S. C. Riggs (Sept. 27-28, $20), J. V. Stuart, B. W. Talbot, H. W. Maxted, G. Pollock, M. Shibbeth, D. F. C. Cleland, J. Hall, A. M. Cobbett, H. Maitland, R. T. Hamilton, Mrs. H. Maitland, Miss C. M. Brown, Socony British Stenographers.

"Hawker" Pool E, $5 each:—B.E.C. (Sept. 22-30, $45), G.C. and D.L., Mesdames Dorothy Hodgson, G. A. Johnston, B. W. Talbot, E. A. Unite (Sept. 27-28, $10), G. E. Marden, A. Leith, D. W. Mortlock, W. S. Turner, H. F. Baker, H. M. Barter, F. R. Smith, J. Kendrew, K. M. Mitchell, Misses Margaret E. Moore, Joan R. Carrel, Mr. E. A. C. Chambers.

Mr. J. R. Maughan, F.R.I.B.A.

Mr. Maughan was the victim of a sad motor car accident which took place last Saturday afternoon. The cremation service will be held this afternoon at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 o'clock.

Sailor Assaulted By Japanese

Gendarmes Hold American Seaman for Several Hours; Meeting Held Aboard Ship

A sailor from the U.S.S. Augusta was severely manhandled by Japanese gendarmes in plainclothes on Saturday evening, who took him into the Bank of Communications building where he remained for some time before senior officials of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet could manage to obtain his release.

It appears that the sailor was proceeding along the Bund when he was stopped by several Japanese at the corner of Hankow Road. The gendarmes forced him into the bank building where he was manhandled.

Officials Confer

Neither the name of the sailor nor the details of the incident could be ascertained yesterday, although investigations are being carried out. It was also learned that Admiral T. C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, held a conference with Mr. Richard P. Butrick, acting American Consul-General here, and Colonel DeWitt Peck, Commanding Officer of the Fourth Marines, aboard the U.S.S. Augusta yesterday morning.

Although it was not known what was discussed at the meeting, it was believed that the incident was one of the issues, while the actions of Japanese gendarmes, who survey waterfront activities on the Bund, were also brought up, it is thought.

Municipal Police Informed

The International Settlement police were informed of the affair, but their efforts to obtain the release of the sailor failed. The Shore Patrol was then informed. They could do nothing also until senior U.S. Asiatic Fleet officials got in touch with the Japanese authorities.

The sailor was then released, but was found to be in need of medical attention.

The Bank of Communications building was taken over by the Japanese about a year ago when they forced out the employees of the bank before taking possession of the premises.

Unemployed Briton Convicted of Theft

Described by Police as Drug Addict; Added Term For Previous Offence

Charles Anthony Cameron, who was described by the police as a drug addict, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. C. H. Haines, the Registrar, in H.M. Police Court yesterday for larceny of a lady's bicycle valued at $100 on August 29, from one. Hong Vung-loong, a chauffeur of 110 North Soochow Road. He was given an additional two months' imprisonment for a theft committed last year when he was bound over to be of good behaviour for two years. The bond was forfeited.

After accused had pleaded guilty, Inspector J. Swayn of Hongkew Station outlined the facts of the case. Accused, he said, was trying to sell the bicycle to a Chinese whose suspicions were aroused and who asked Cameron to go with him. While passing the Hongkew Station the Chinese gave him in charge. Questioned, Cameron admitted that he had stolen the machine and gave the address from where he had got it. The owner was not located at the time, but a check of the police records disclosed that a chauffeur had reported the loss of a bicycle on August 28.

The inspector went on to say that accused was convicted previously on July 1, 1939, when he was bound over to be of good behaviour for two years in the sum of $200 and to come up for judgment at any time when called upon to do so.

Had Been Given Chance

Mr. Haines pointed out to accused that he had been given a chance after stealing an overcoat and had been sent to the Salvation Army. "You have been given an opportunity to pull yourself together" Mr. Haines continued adding, "You should have been punished for the previous offence, but I simply bound you over to be of good behaviour for two years."

Cameron replied that he had been in hospital for a considerable time and had found it difficult afterwards to secure employment both here and in Hongkong. He returned to Shanghai from that colony owing to the evacuation.

The inspector interposed by pointing out that accused was on his own admission a drug addict and has been taking heroin, adding that victims of narcotics usually find it difficult to secure employment.

Cameron then explained that a Chinese doctor had prescribed heroin for him and went on to say that he had been taking heroin only lately. In reply to Mr. Haines he explained that the doctor was not a practising physician.

After observing to accused that very likely the doctor was a drug addict himself, Mr. Haines in passing sentence expressed the hope that accused would be a better man by the time he came out of prison and would have got rid of his drug habit. His previous bond was forfeited.

Maughan Inquest Opened By H. M. Coroner

Evidence of identification was given yesterday morning before Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Coroner, at the Thos. MacDonald Funeral Parlour when an inquest was opened on the body of the late Joseph Robinson Maughan, 52, F.R.I.B.A., whose tragic death took place on Saturday last. The inquest will be resumed after a week in H.M. Police Court.

Chinese Police Seek Murderer

Mother and Children Slain With Kitchen Knife

Mayor Fu Siao-en of the Shanghai Special Municipality is reported by the "Sin Shun Pao" to have ordered his police to arrest, at the earliest possible moment, a young tailor who is alleged to have murdered his sister-in-law and her three children with a kitchen knife. An inquest has been held over the badly mutilated bodies of the victims by the procurator of the Nantao District Court.

The crime is said to have been committed on August 31 in the evening, when Mrs. Yen Koo-se, wife of a farmer in Yanghong near Woosung which is within the juridiction of the new Chinese city régime, and her children were sleeping. The alleged murderer, Yen Ah-ti, younger brother of her husband, suddenly broke into her room and without giving warning, sent her whole family to death.

Besides Mrs. Yen, her first son aged 14, a daughter aged 12 and her youngest 10-year old daughter were all chopped to death.

Mr. Berlin, American, Changes Name

Found It a Detriment To His Business

"I am unalterably opposed to the Nazis," stated Mr. Arthur Berlin in the U.S. Court yesterday, when petitioning to have his name changed from Berlin to Burling, before Judge Milton J. Helmick. His petition was granted, as Mr. Burling said that he found his name a detriment and an embarrassment in his life. The petitioner is employed by the Chinese Maritime Customs.

He told the court that he was born in Boston, and is a graduate of Harvard University, leaving in 1923. He is an American by birth, not of German descent, and wishes to change his name since it sounds too German. He has found the name a hindrance in his business, and in no ways wishes to be associated with the Germans, he stated.

Chinese Mission To Visit Korea

Peiping, Sept. 30.

The Directorate-General of Industry of the North China Political Affairs Commission has been instructed by the latter to organize a mission to inspect economic and business conditions in Korea according to the local Chinese press.

This mission will leave for Korea on Oc. 15. As soon as its organization is completed, the mission will call on Mr. Wang I-tang, Chairman of the North China Political Affairs Commission, to receive instructions.—Reuter.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cincinnati Wins 100th Game In National League Schedule

To Meet Detroit Tigers in World Series; Cleveland Finishes in Second Place, Yankees Third

New York, Sept. 29.

THE Cincinnati Reds, pennant winners in the National League, won their 100th game of the season yesterday by defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates 11 to 3 in Cincinnati.

The Reds battered five Pirate pitchers for thirteen hits and took full advantage of five Pittsburgh errors. The Reds scored three runs in the second inning, five in the fifth, one in the sixth and two in the seventh.

Meanwhile, the Detroit Tigers and the Cleveland Indians fought another classic battle in Cleveland. After fourteen innings, the Indians took revenge for Friday's decisive defeat when Bob Feller lost to the Tigers despite his three-hit pitching performance. The Indian victory came in the fourteenth inning when the Hutchinson forced in a Cleveland run by hitting the batter with a pitched ball. The Indians won 3 to 2.

Full Schedule Completed

Detroit, by having won the first game of the series with Cleveland, stuck automatically to the top of the American League, in which each team played thhe full 154 games, constituting a season's schedule. Cleveland trails the leaders by one game and the New York Yankees are only a single game behind the second-place Indians.

Not in years has the race been so close for a major league pennant. On July 4. Cleveland topped the league by a margin of ½ game, after which the struggle was a ding-dong affair, neither having much advantage. The Yankees, after a disastrous start and a terrific mid-season slump got into action in August and won a big string. Then last week they staged another drive but could not keep up the spurt, losing the two games which would have tied them with the Tigers for honours.

Cincinnati, in winning 100 games finishes the National League season, twelve games above the runner-up, Brooklyn, who. earlier in the year gave every promise of being in a neck-and-neck struggle with the Reds. Their moral broke, however, whereas the Ohioans, with a splendid pitching staff and their quota of sluggers, continued to place nearly two thirds of their games in the win column.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	14	3
Boston	9	13	0
(Opener)			
Batteries: Vaughn, McCrabb and Hayes; Fleming and Desautels.			
Philadelphia	1	5	1
Boston	4	6	1
(Nightcap-called in seventh)			
Batteries: Marchild and Wagner; Rich and Peacock.			
Detroit	2	10	3
Cleveland	3	8	2
(Fourteen innings)			
Batteries: Trout, Newhouser, Hutchinson, Tebbetts and Sullivan; Milnar and Fytlak.			
New York	4	16	2
Washington	3	10	0
(Eleven innings)			
Batteries: Bonham, Rosar and Dickey Leonard and Ferrell.			
St. Louis	2	7	1
Chicago	1	9	2
Batteries: Auker and Swift; Rigney and Tresh.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	5	12	1
Philadelphia	0	2	0
Batteries: Grissom and Franks; Podgejny, Warren and Atwood.			
Pittsburgh	3	11	5
Cincinnati	11	13	1
Batteries: Rambert, Heintzelman, Fernanadez and Schultz; Walters, Thompson, Vander Meer, Baker, West and Wilson.			
Boston	0	3	3
New York	14	15	0
Batteries: Piechota, Straincevich and Broskie; Lohrman and O'Dea.			
Chicago	0	6	1
St. Louis	6	12	0
Batteries: Dean, Olsen and Collins; Lawson and W. Cooper.			

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	90	64	.583
Cleveland	89	65	.578
New York	88	66	.57
Boston	82	72	.532
Chicago	81	73	.52
St. Louis	68	86	.44
Washington	64	90	.416
Philadelphia	54	100	.351

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	100	53	.654
Brooklyn	88	65	.575
St. Louis	84	69	.549
Pittsburgh	79	77	.507
Chicago	75	75	.500
New York	72	80	.474
Boston	65	87	.428
Philadelphia	50	101	.331

—United Press.

Annual Meeting of Bowling Congress

Record League Entries; Shanghai Keeping Up with Rest of World

The assurance that Shanghai has been keeping up with bowling organizations in America and elsewhere in establishing record entries was made in the report of Mr. N. E. Lurton, Commissioner of the U.S. Court for China and president of the Shanghai Bowling Congress at the annual general meeting of the Congress yesterday. The accounts for the past year was submitted by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. F. M. Gonsalves and passed.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Messrs: N. E. Lurton, president; W. E. Hebel, vice-president; F. M. Gonslaves, hon. secretary and treasurer. The occasion was also the first meeting of the executive committee of 1940-1941 to discuss plans for the coming duck pin season.

It was decided that the leagues should commence on October 22, with the date of closing for team entries set for October 12. Championship events, mixed doubles, men's and ladies' doubles and singles will be run immediately following the completion of league events. The following were appointed schedule sub-committee Lieut. Kuhn and Messrs. Hebel and Gonsalves.

Several Men's Divisions

If a sufficient number of teams are entered the men's league will be run: one "A" division league, "B" division in two sections, maple and pine, to be run separately with awards to winners of both. If sufficient support is forthcoming the Ladies League will be in run in two divisions, "A" and "B" to make competition more even.

In his report the president said that once again records as regards number of entries in the various leagues and competitions were broken which seemed to be the general rule today. He expressed gratification that Shanghai was keeping up with the rest of the world in establishing record entries and in keeping up with other bowling organizations.

Max Schmeling Badly Injured

Stockholm, Sept. 30.

Max Schmeling, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, was seriously injured last week while training German parachute troops, the "Aftonblatt" reported here last night from Berlin.

Schmeling is now in a German hospital where he is being nursed by his wife, the report said.—United Press.

Gaines Cup Won by Avent and Rodger

After Three-way Tie Played On Sunday Morning

The Gaines Cup was played for on Sunday at Seekingjao, when three pairs tied for first place with a score of 2 up against Bogey respectively, namely, Messrs. J. M. Avent and R. E. Rodger, H. H. Cameron and B. W. Smith, R. A. Jones and T. S. Parry.

This necessitated a replay in the afternoon, when Messrs. J. M. Avent and R. E. Rodger returned winners with a score of 1 up.

Members of the Shanghai Golf Club are reminded that on Sunday the President of the Club, Mr. A. H. George, will present prizes won during spring and summer seasons.

Undine Wins Seitz Trophy

Yacht Revelled in Strong Wind Over Yangtze Course; Valerie Close Second and Others Trail

THE Carl Seitz Trophy was sailed for over a long course of some 37 miles out in the Yangtze for "A" Class cabin yachts and cruisers, and was deservedly won by the Commodore's yacht Undine, which revelled in the strong wind that was blowing over the week-end. She travelled through the water like a destroyer and was ably handled with Mr. Andrews at the wheel. She finished second only to Valerie, sailed by Dr. Parsons, on elapsed times, but won by over five minutes on a greatly reduced handicap. The race was in two legs.

The first leg, sailed on Saturday afternoon was from the slipway down to the Lismore and out to the Quarantine and back again to Woosung. The start was on the last of the flood and, with a dead beat and much bobbery with river traffic in this congested area, not much progress was made at first. Mignon being preoccupied with the starting arrangements was badly left on the line but Valerie, Ingomar sailed by the Commodore, soon forged ahead with Undine in close attendance. Haven for some reason or other elected to make a somewhat extended excursion up river just before the start, having had some trouble with her mainsail.

The other starters Valkyra and Viking kept over to the Shanghai shore, but did not gain much thereby. Valerie soon established a lead which she held to the finish. Mignon finding she was carrying too much sail decided to put in a reef, which took a lot of time and later at Pheasant Point, finding Valkyra already "anchored for tea" decided to do likewise and drop out of the race. It was pretty rough going out at Quarantine, and heavy seas were shipped and no one risked the gybe round the buoy. Valerie, Ingomar and Undine were all back at Woosung within ten minutes of each other, but Viking did not get back till some 20 minutes later, while Kert and Haven who crossed the line almost simultaneously were nearly an hour behind the leading yacht.

Sunday's Racing Exciting

The second leg was sailed on Sunday morning from the Lismore Buoy up the Yangtze to the south-east Spit Buoy and back again to the Admiral Jellicoe. The start being at 11.15 a.m., yachts having anchored at the old pipe line site, had to get a tow out of the Whangpoo to the starting line where Mignon acted as starter and mark boat. Undine, however, disdained such a procedure and managed to tack out against the tide quite comfortably and be in time for the start.

Viking got away to the best start followed by Valerie and Undine roaring along like express trains. Ingomar was caught on the wrong side of the line and had to retrace her steps. Haven got into trouble as usual, and also had to make a tack to clear the breakwater and Kert showed her paces well in the long reach up the Yangtze. It was a close hauled reach all the way to the buoy and a broad reach all the way back again into the Whangpoo from where it was a run home to the Jellicoe. Undine soon got into second place but never overtook Valerie while Viking dropped back to third and finally fourth place.

Valerie was home first with Undine only three minutes behind. Then came Ingomar, Viking Kert and Haven in that order. It was a grand race and very fast times were made in the reach up the Yangtze with the tide under time.

Times and Positions

The following are the details.

Yacht	Corrected Time	Position
Undine (Mr. Andrews)	6.31.22	1
Valerie (Dr. Parsons)	6.36.50	2
Kert (W. D. Neil)	6.57.45	3
Ingomar (H. M. Mann)	7.03.10	4
Viking (N. S. Stabb)	7.28.44	5
Haven (W. J. Richmond)	7.50.55	6
Mignon (J. Dalton)		DNF
Valkyra (J. Frewen)		DNF

TRAINING GALLOPS

Saturday Morning, September 28, 1940. Weather: Fine—Track: Sticky—Going: Slow—All on Grass Track except Ponies marked with * were gallopped on Inside Course.

Pony and Rider	¼m	½m	¾m	1m	1¼m	1½m	Last ¼
(1ST CLASS PONIES UNDER CATEGORY "B")							
Busted Straight, Encarnacao	37.2	1.13.2	1.48	2.22			34
Cherrylight, R. B. Moller	44.2	1.23	2.01	2.36	3.09		33
Fairy Starling, H. P. Chanson	37.2	1.12	1.46	2.20			34
Flyinglight, Boy	40	1.18	1.54.2	2.28.2	2.59.2		31*
Frostylight, C. B. Moller	41	1.19	1.56	2.30.3	3.03		32.2
Honeymoon, Gift, Boy	38	1.13.3	1.47	2.19			32*
Night Express, G. Renner	32	1.04.1	1.39	2.14			35
Rain, Mrs. Liddell	36	1.11	1.46	2.21	2.54		33
Slow, Motion, Y. S. Chang	44	1.24	2.00	2.34.2	3.06.2		32
Vim, Boy	39	1.16	1.50	2.23	2.57		34
White Parade, A. V. White	40	1.20	1.58.2	2.35	3.09		34
Joylight, Boy	41	1.19	1.56	2.30.3	3.03		32.2
Gordon Rouge, Mrs. Liddell	39	—	1.50.4	2.22.3			31.4
(2ND CLASS PONIES UNDER CATEGORY "B")							
Allway, Boy	41	1.20	1.56	2.30	3.03		33
Ancient Ensign, Boy	43	1.25	2.04	2.41	3.14.3		33.3
Corp Cavalry, E. B. Cumine	40.2	1.19	1.56.3	2.31	3.04		33
Doc, Boy	43.3	1.24	2.00	2.34.3	3.07		32.2
Don Blanco, A. Noodt	43.3	1.21	1.56	2.29.3	3.02		32.2
Fairy Jackdaw, E. B. Cumine	43	1.23.2	2.00—	2.34			34
Fairylight, Boy	44	1.24	2.00.2	2.35	3.09		34
Fancylight:	40	1.19	1.56	2.31.3	3.05		33.2
Fleeting Bow, H. P. Chanson	38.3	1.14	1.47	2.20			33
Lal Golab, F. Marshall	36.2	1.11	1.44	2.19			35
Lucky Stone, Y. S. Chang	41	1.20	1.56	2.30	3.03		33
White Night, F. Noodt	39.2	1.17	1.53.3	2.27.3	3.00		32.2
White Willie, F. Noodt	38	1.15	1.50.3	2.24.3	2.59.3		35
(3RD CLASS PONIES UNDER CATEGORY "B")							
Autumnlight, Boy	44	1.24	2.00.2	2.35	3.09		34
Blue Boy, Mrs. Liddell	36.2	1.11.2	1.45	2.21			36
Danbury, Boy	39.2	1.15.2	1.49.3	2.33			33.2
Don Pedro, A. Noodt	41	1.22	2.03	2.42	3.15		33
Downside, Boy	37	1.12	1.45	2.20.2			35.2
Ebonylight, Boy	40	1.19	1.55.3	2.31.3	3.05		33.2
Going Slow, Mrs. Liddell	42	1.22	2.00	2.35	3.08.2		33.2
Hill Song, Boy	42	1.21	1.59	2.35	3.09	3.42	32
Ideal King, E. B. Cumine	40.2	1.18	1.55	2.31	3.05		34
Lancia, Boy	41.2	1.20	1.56.3	2.31.3	3.05.3		34
Little Joe, Chen Poo	44	1.24	1.59.3	2.34	3.06		32
Little Pal, M. H. Feeney	38	1.14.3	1.48.1	2.21			32.4
National Beauty, P. Y. Vong	37.2	1.16	1.52.2	2.26	2.58		32*
Optimistic, J. K. Brand	38.3	1.17	1.55	2.32	3.05.2	3.39	33.3
Purpleray, F. Noodt	37.3	1.12.3	1.46	2.19.3			33.3
Quick Change, Boy	43	1.22	1.59	2.34.3	3.06		33.2
Sparkfoot, Boy	37	1.12	1.45	2.20			35
Un Un, Un, Boy	38.3	1.17	1.55	2.32	3.05.2	3.39.3	34.1
Wet Morn, Boy	37.2	1.13	1.49	2.24	2.56.3		32.3
White Lord, F. Noodt	38	1.14	1.48	2.21			33
Wintrylight, Boy	38.3	1.16.3	1.53	2.27.2	3.01		33.3
Woodbridge, Boy	37.3	1.13.3	1.47.3	2.20			32.2†
(4TH CLASS PONIES UNDER CATEGORY "B")							
Bellington,?	41.2	1.21	1.59	2.32			33
Bobby, Boy	40	1.18.3	1.57	2.33	3.08		35
Blenheim, E. Kermode	38	1.15	1.51	2.27.3	3.02		34.2
Cherryboy, Boy	42	1.22	2.00	2.35	3.08		33
China Clipper, S. Y. Sung	38	1.14.3	1.49	2.23.3	2.59		35.2
Don Alfonso, Boy	37	1.13	1.47	2.21			34

Agitation Against Rangoon Racing

Introduction of Bill to Stop Sport on Ground Of Gambling Evil

Rangoon, Sept. 30.

A serious effort to have pony racing in Rangoon abolished has been started in the House of Representatives, where Mr. U. Ba Hlaing, a prominent member, has introduced a bill designed to stop this sport on the ground that it is gambling.

The livelihood of 4,500 breeders in Upper Burma would be affected if the bill became law.

The mover, in introducing his measure, known as the Burma Gambling and Betting Tax (Amendment) Bill, maintained that poor people suffered heavy losses through betting on races, with the result that crimes increased.

In support Mr. Ganga Singh described racing as a game for the idle rich, and contended that the original object of racing, namely, to improve the breed of horses for the defence of a country, did not hold good in the present age.—Reuter.

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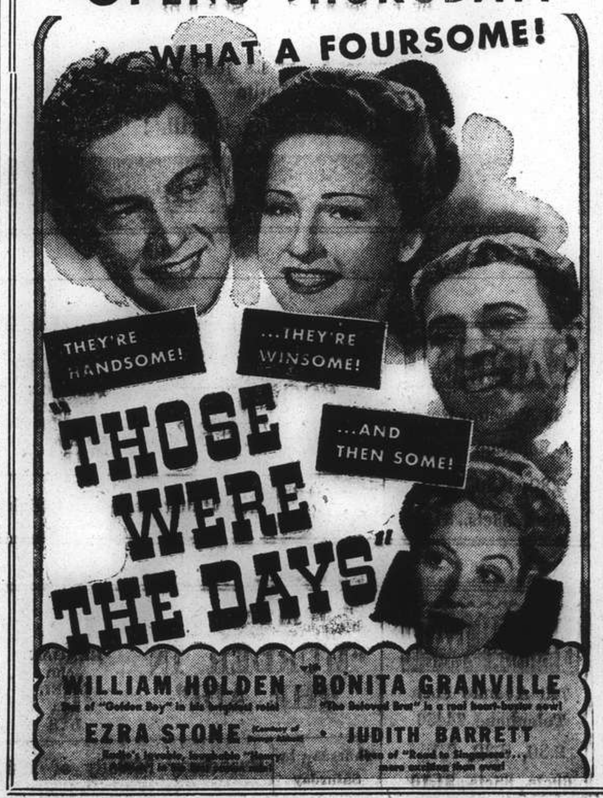

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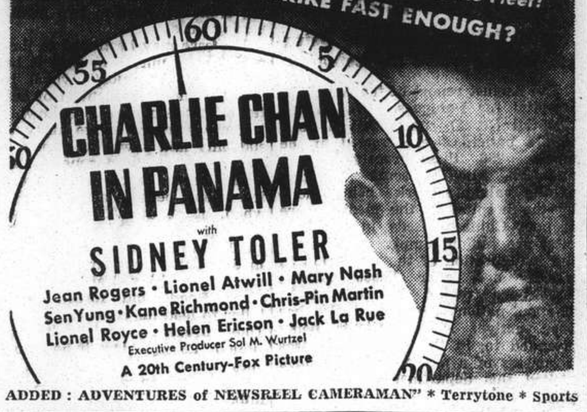

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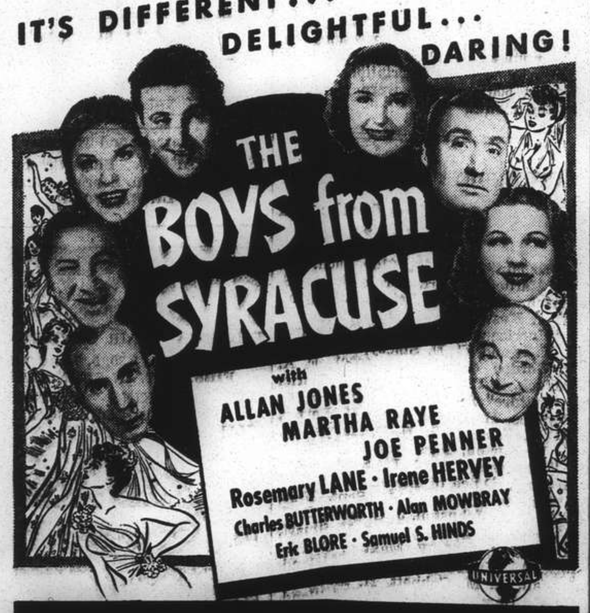

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Woman's Page

A LONDON LETTER

By Olive Dun

London, Aug. 10.

Going out to shut up an outhouse after dinner this evening, I felt that unmistakable tang in the air which says "Autumn is coming." The papers warn us that black-out time is 9 p.m., which is actually 8 by the sun, who does not get up now till 4.30. But what is lovelier than these calm days of late summer? The dahlias are by now superb and the earlier Michaelmas daisies are coming into flower. Apples are for the most part conspicuous by absence after a crop last year that obliged us to put stays under the branches. Probably the bitter winter was too much for them. But there never has been such a crop of plums, and greengages.

Dr. Johnson said that he had never but once had enough wall-fruit for his appetite, which was notoriously gargantuan. But that is certainly my feeling about greengages, which people do not seem to grow so plentifully or so carefully as once they did. Another of the shortcomings of our modern age. For is there any fruit better than a really good greengage? Its combination of sweetness, sharpness, softness and indescribable flavour put it surely first among all the late summer fruits.

Shall we hear, I wonder, this year of fruit rotting on the trees because it does not pay to pick it? Perhaps not in wartime, and for one very good reason that from the day after tomorrow to waste food will be a punishable offence making one liable to hundreds of pounds in fines. What will become now of the people who, like Jack Spratt, can eat no fat but leave it piled on the edge of their plates? And fat, one remembers, is specially needed in munition factories. What would Mr. Morrison, the Minister of Supply, say if we sent him week by week the fat that some of our household refuse to eat?

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Cookery School

Meanwhile an army of teachers, over 4,000 of them, are at work instructing us how to extract by suction the maximum nourishment from an egg and other useful things, which traditionally were once reserved for grandmothers.

The Board of Education is behind the teachers and has issued the usual pamphlet. Here we may learn how to make a life-saving dinner from a combination of raw cauliflower, cabbage, bananas and two herrings. Potatoes, it seems, should be hung in a large string cloth fastened below the lid of a pot used for soup stock and steamed, on no account boiled. And we are urged to be sure and get plenty of "melt" which is specially rich in Vitamin B and iron. Do you know what melt is? Personally I had never heard of it. It is the spleen of an ox and banks as "offal," therefore is not rationed. To have learnt this makes one recognize that, after all, the Board of Education may have its uses.

Others are urging us to pickle the remains of cauliflowers, cucumbers, unripe tomatoes and other unconsidered trifles which now go into the waste pail.

This is a really valuable suggestion. As recently as mid-Victorian times every proper housewife prided herself on her home pickles, the recipes for which had in some houses been handed down for generations. My own mother had such a book, some of the entries dating from the days of Queen Anne; and I well remember her telling of her anxiety when her mother came to stay with her for the first time after her marriage and tasted her first attempt at making brandied cherries. Of course we can't afford brandy now and soon shall not be able to get it (vinegar, too, is becoming scarce and some synthetic stuff does duty for the true olive oil) but there are other preserves for which the women's institutes might hunt up the old prescriptions.

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No Paris Fashions

One disaster of this autumn is that for the first time since the siege of Paris in 1870 there will be no Paris fashions. The Germans, we hear, are buying up all the dresses in Paris (at rates of exchange fixed to suit themselves and to cheat the French). The fact that these are last year's models will not worry the German women, indeed they won't known the difference. But when this supply, such as it is, is gone, there will be no more.

The dressmaking trade of Paris, which employed thousands of hands, is practically dead. The great northern textile factories are in the hands of the Germans and, as also the Lyons silk trade, are at a standstill. Even more disastrous, the famous dress-designers are scattered to the four winds. Some have gone to New York, one to London, some to Biarritz.

They will do what they can in their new quarters. But it needs the clash and combination of the great minds together to produce a real fashion. Without Paris there can be no real authority in the matter of what should be worn. It reminds one of the fate of that peerless liqueur, green Chartreuse, after the monks had been expelled from the Charterhouse in Grenoble. They went to Tarragona and began making their liqueur there. I tasted some once on the waiter's assurance that it was as good as the old Chartreuse. After one sip I wanted to ask him whether he was a knave or thought I was a fool. But of course no real lady would say such a thing.

Paris's loss is to some extent our opportunity. A great drive has been started to fill New York with British clothes. Coats and costumes were shown in a parade at the Dorchester Hotel this week and certainly Americans will have no ground for criticizing our ideas. Numbers of the costumes sent over are specially designed to appeal to business girls at prices well within their reach. There were many lovely cloths in the show, Shetland, Orkney or Cumberland tweeds, Scotch homespun and West of England cloth. It is no mere insularity to claim that our manufacturers can turn out cloths that have no equal. The only trouble is that they will really not wear out. Meanwhile, the sales to America should help to buy quite a number of aeroplanes.

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Brides and the War

There was the usual rush of weddings at the August bank holiday week-end, which was officially no holiday but found any number of people able to get away from their work. Wartime, of course, added to the normal numbers of happy couples and registrar offices had to form queues of their clients.

In future brides will have to put up with much thinner wedding rings. The jewellers have announced that, to save gold, the former broad rings must be cut down. Oddly enough, there is as yet no restriction on platinum, which, it will be recalled, ran to famine prices in the last war, for the need of it in making fuses, if I remember rightly. And for some years platinum wedding rings have been becoming increasingly popular, though personally I think that they cannot compare in appearance with gold.

One difficulty that begins to confront the war brides, according to the "Evening Standard," is that of finding a house to live in. Landlords, it is said, are reluctant to let when the husbands are going off to the war or are likely to be called up soon. They ask where the rent is coming from.

However, after tremendous agitation and the usual reluctance of the officials to do anything, least of all quickly, the pay of soldiers is to be increased sixpence a day (which may help in the rent question) to compensate for the extra expense of everything here as compared with France. This specially applies to tobacco which in France the troops were getting at extra cheap rates. In England "gaspers" now cost 9d. for 10, which is almost prohibitive when one's pay is 2s. a day.

I often wonder what the foreign soldiers think of life in England. Their pay is vastly higher than they ever knew in their own countries, but it goes less far. They look pretty happy as one sees them about the streets and buses. But they have not yet acquired the taste for our beer. Well, as Jerome K. Jerome says, I can remember the time when I didn't like it myself.

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Germanizing France

It will be interesting, and tragic, to see what the Germans make of France. In the Pétain government a Minister of "Strength through Joy," or some such Nazi name, specially designed to corrupt young people on the Nazi model, has been appointed.

Now it is reported that sun-bathing and two-piece bathing suits have been proscribed on French beaches. "Feminine modesty" must be the watchword. The standards of entertainment in music-halls are also being bowdlerized. Morality of the boasted *hausfrau* pattern is the general order and wives of the fruitful vine pattern.

A good deal could undoubtedly be said for these rules. No one can think of the theatre or amusement resorts, at seaside or river, whether in France or England in recent years, without being forced to the conclusion that liberty had degenerated into rather ugly licence and that public taste needed a tonic. But that is not to say that the Germans of all people are the right doctors to prescribe it. For one thing it is notorious that there is no country in which conjugal fidelity is so little regarded by husbands as Germany, while the wife has to bear it as best she can. Besides can anything good come out of Germany with its horrible doctrine, a legacy from Martin Luther by the way, that the State is above all considerations except its own gain, and can do no wrong?

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Quiet Heroines

Mr. Churchill recently described this as "a war of the unknown man." He could with equal justice have called it the war of the unknown woman. In addition to the thousands of Fanys, Wrens, Waacs and other combinations of letters too numerous to quote, I see in "The Times" an appeal by Lady Peel, writing on behalf of 20 or more women's associations, for more women police to cope with the innumerable social problems created by the upheaval of the war, as, she argues, women can do better that any.

Apart from official organizations, the work that is being quietly done all over the country by women who wear no uniforms, in making things for the troops, visiting hospitals, entertaining stray groups of soldiers, even in no more than in carrying on large households on very slender means and working for them from morning to night with never a word of complaint, is beyond calculation of its value.

I have just been reading a touching account of a "club of brave women" (that is the writer's name for them, not their own) in a south coast town which gets a good deal of attention from German raiders.

They are all middle-aged, some elderly. Most of them were once prosperous boarding-house keepers, now like Othello their occupation gone and in great want. They meet daily to cheer each other up, having their meals together to save expense, sharing books, possessions, even their money, and managing to entertain lonely soldiers to tea out of their meagre resources, and mending their clothes. The bombs do not disturb them in the least. The only thing they fear is that the authorities might move them all away to scattered towns. It seems to me that these women deserve a decoration as much as many of their juniors who have done more spectacular things, but not more important in maintaining the solid cheerfulness of the nation.

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Apropos of the spectacular things, did you hear how Lady Buckland collared a German airman when she was out driving in Berkshire? He stepped out of the woods on to the road. He was very dishevelled and had a heavy growth of beard. Lady Buckland and the chauffeur immediately stopped him and found that he was a German airman who had come down nine days before and had been in hiding since.

The feature of the story is that he had been in terror of being found, having been persuaded in Germany that the English would cut his throat. As I think I have related, every captured airman has the same story to tell. I disbelieve most of what one reads of conditions in Germany. But nothing could tell better against Germany than that the Nazis should have to goad on their fighting men with lies of this sort.

Princesses Take a River Trip

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret seen on board a launch when they took a pleasure trip recently in company with Admiral Sir Basil Brooke.

B. W. A.

Wednesday, Oct. 2.—Red Cross Work 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. War Work Knitting 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 3.—Bridge and Mahjongg at Headquarters 3 p.m. Musical and Dramatic Section Committee Meeting at Mrs. Umpleby's, 163 Route de Grouchy, Flat, 54, at 10.30 a.m. Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Friday, Oct. 4.—Home and Garden Section at Mrs. Hawkings,' 600 Hungjao Road, 10 a.m. Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Saturday, Oct. 5.—War Work Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

Members will realize that the price of books has been a great worry to the Library Committee for some time past. They are sponsoring a bridge and mahjongg afternoon at Headquarters on Thursday, October 3, at 3 p.m. to help with the purchase of new books. Tables are $8 each and should be booked at the office as soon as possible.

The Joint Committee are arranging a tiffin in honour of Professor Winifred Cullis, to be held in the rooms of the B.W.A. on Friday, October 4, at 12.15 p.m. Any member of the B.W.A. who would care to attend will be welcome. Lunches are $3 per head and reservations should be made with the Secretary.

The Home and Garden Section has received from the American Women's Club Gardening Department an invitation for members to attend their meeting at Mrs. W. A. Turnbull's garden, 556 Hungjao Road, on Wednesday, October 2. Mrs. W. J. Hawkings is experimenting with various lawn grass seeds at her home, "The Limit," 600 Hungjao Road, and on Friday, October 4, members will have an opportunity to inspect the beautiful lawns after the talk on "Indoor Bulbs." Members requiring lifts to both these meetings should meet at the Bubbling Well, from which cars will leave at 9.30 a.m.

The next meeting of the Sports Section Committee will be held at Headquarters on Tuesday, October 8, at 10 a.m. The opening date for badminton will be October 14. Names of those wishing to join should if possible be sent to the Section Secretary at Headquarters before October 7. The revised subscription will be $18 for the season with an additional $1 for section fee and $1 for locker if needed. The $18 covers shuttlecocks.

The Social Service Board hope members will remember the jumble sale on Tuesday, October 15. Material of all kinds will be welcome. If you cannot deliver please advise the office and it will be collected.

The Musical and Dramatic Section Concert for the B.W.A. War Work Fund takes place on Saturday, October 26, at 9.30 p.m. A Gilbert and Sullivan programme has been arranged by Mesdames Gain and Harvey. No tickets will be sold at the door. Admission $2, programme $1. Programmes will be numbered and the lucky number will win a coffee percolator.

Mrs. Churchill at New Zealand Forces' Club

Mrs. Winston Churchill opened a club for the New Zealand Forces in London. The premises are those of the late headquarters of the Italian Fascist Society in Britain and the club is being run by New Zealand Voluntary help. The picture shows Mrs. Churchill serving tea after declaring the club open.

Women of the Southern Fortress

Preparing for Emergency in Singapore

The Union Jack flies over Fort Canning, which crowns a rocky hill dominating the city of Singapore. Beneath the shadow of the flag many races, colours, and creeds stand united in one purpose—the cause of the British Empire.

Living in Singapore now are hundreds of women, wives and daughters of Army, Naval, and Air Force officers, many of them born in the traditions of the Services, and associated with soldiering all their lives. Less familiar with the bugle call are those others, wives of commercial and professional men in Singapore, who have by now also become used to their menfolk in the uniform of the Straits Settlements Volunteer Force. There are besides many Asiatic women, no less capable than their European sisters, and whose response to the occasion has been unselfishly splendid.

Welfare of the womenfolk in the various barracks—Tanglin, Alexandria, Tyersall, and Changi—scattered over the island is very much the concern of the wife of the General (Mrs. Bond), who lives at Flagstaff House on Bukit Timah Road. The wife of the colonel of each regiment and her officers' wives are untiring in their efforts to see that the soldier's wife is happy and contented in this outpost so far from the home of her childhood. Married quarters are largely occupied by wives of sergeants and N.C.O.s, as the private soldier is seldom married—he just can't afford it! He lives in one of the rectangular piles of masonry surrounding the barrack square. The new buildings in Singapore are cool, airy, and convenient, and the soldier's wife is often able to afford a Chinese amah's domestic help as one of the compensations for service abroad.

Sailors' Sundays

Rear-Admiral T. B. Drew and Mrs. Drew live in the heart of Tanglin at Navy House, a large two-storied bungalow with wide porches set in a bright garden. The admiral and his wife are "at home" to the Navy every Sunday morning. If you go along there at noon you will find the blue and white uniformed butler and his Number Two Boy as offsider busied over the well-filled "pahit trolley." There is an excellent brand of "Pim Cup," together with "Maken ketchi," small savouries in which the Eastern housewife seems to excel. As it is wartime, all the men are in uniform—tropical whites—and the women in summer sports frocks, and all are hatless. The civilian feels as much at ease amongst these pleasant surroundings—large, flower-filled, chintz-hung rooms with touches of "home"—as do those of the Senior Service.

At Mrs. Drew's request Mrs. Len Geddes, an Australian, gave a repetition of "The Gaieties of 1940," recently organized for the funds of the Children's Aid Society, in aid of the Naval Entertainment Fund.

Malaya Patriotic Fund

On the outbreak of war, Lady Thomas, wife of the Governor of the Straits Settlements, called a meeting of representative women with the idea of collecting funds for the purchase of wool and materials for the manufacture of comforts for men at the front. The original committee included Lady Small, a Western Australian and the wife of the then Colonial Secretary, and other well-known women, whilst Mrs. H. G. Baxter, also partly Australian, the wife of one of the bankers of the city, was appointed honorary secretary.

There are now nine separate working parties of European, Chinese, Malay, Indian, Arab, and Eurasian women besides many up-country committees. Lady Thomas herself is an expert knitter. In all, more than ninety packing-cases of comforts have been despatched, and a group of women meet every Thursday at Government House to pack goods.

Way back in the days of the Munich crisis a movement was started in Singapore for the enrolment of women for national service. Whether women accustomed to resting several hours of every waking day would be able to stand the strain of eight hours in the confines of a hot office was the question of the moment. A Manpower Bureau was opened, and many women with any claim to usefulness offered their services.

With the advent of war, some of those who spoke foreign languages and some others were called up for work in the Censor's Bureau for cables and letters. Men and women in these departments work shifts censoring mail in no less than forty-one languages, including twenty-two European languages. Of the balance, the Eastern languages include fifteen Indian, such as Tamil, Telegu, Malayalam, Canarese, Urdu, Hindustani, Hindi, Gumerkhji, Punjabi, Persian, Gujerati, Sindhi, Bengali, Orissa, and Sylehete. Such is Malaya's polyglot population, with Chinese, Japanese, Javanese, Sundanese, Madurese, Malay, and Philippine Islands languages.

Sworn to Secrecy

These censors are sworn to secrecy, both for the duration and for all time after the war. It is readily understood that disclosures of personal information, however harmless, might lead to very serious repercussions in such a comparatively small European population.

Many women who include stenography and type-writing among their accomplishments have been employed in departments such as the Bureau of Information and Currency Control specially set up for the duration of the war. Others are employed as confidential secretaries and on cypher work in the various Military, Naval, and Air Force Headquarters, where the work had hitherto been done exclusively by men.

Last, but by no means least, come the all-important Nursing Services of Singapore, whose members, busy as they are in the big general hospitals of the city, would be much more so in the event of war in Malaya. All the nursing in Singapore is done by European sisters trained in Empire hospitals, assisted by Chinese nurses and Chinese wardsmen.

For Blood Transfusion

A particular example of the wonderful way in which different nationalities in Singapore are working together for patriotic interests is that of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Over four hundred women are enrolled in some sixteen nursing divisions, as well as 1,200 men in the ambulance divisions.

It is most heartening to attend "black-out" practices, and accompany the Lady District Superintendent and District Officer on their inspection rounds of the first-aid posts. Here, working unobtrusively, is an organization of women whose services will be required desperately in the event of air raids.

A special service is being organized in Singapore for blood transfusion in an emergency. The Department of Medicine has been entrusted with preparation of stored blood for transfusion in the hospitals. This department's permanent staff will provide the hospitals with their normal requirements. It was recently considered advisable to expand this service to meet the needs of an emergency, and it was found that the staff could very suitably be provided by the nursing divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Twenty-four members of nursing divisions are in training under the direction of the principal of the college.

Particularly smart in their grey and white striped ceremonial uniform worn on parade are the members of the nursing divisions. Under the efficient and kindly control of the Lady District Superintendent, Mrs. R. S. Nelson, and the District Officer, Mrs. T. Holyoak, these women and girls of all nationalities and from all walks in life may yet prove a important factor in the life of those in the fortress of Singapore.

The Gay Girl

The glamour girl is on the way out and will be supplanted both in the films and men's hearts by a new girl—the gay girl.

That is the opinion of Mary Pickford, born in Toronto 47 years ago as Mary Smith, and named "America's Sweetheart" long before glamour girls were thought of. Miss Pickford is about to return to producing her own films after an absence of seven years from the cinema.

"Men are getting tired of the glamour girl," Miss Pickford explained. "She looked beautiful, but that was all. She does not fit into the picture any more. The war and a good many other things have made us want something better than that."

There is a new girl coming. She will have both a physical and a mental appeal. Natural hair, simple, smart clothes, not much make up.

She will be gay, but will drink fewer cocktails and smoke fewer cigarettes. She will know a few things about what is going on in the world, but she will not show off what she knows.

She will work like blazes to please her man. Build him up. Be a pal when the going is difficult. She will be more of a menace than the glamour girl ever was, because she is going to be smart enough to size up her man, and act accordingly.

The new gay girl is really here already. Some of the young motion picture actresses typify her.

Not long ago the name "Oslo Breakfast" was known only to a few scientists and nutrition experts. Today it has become a household word. Planned in Scandinavia, the meal contained fresh salad, fruit, cheese, butter, goat's milk and wholemeal bread. It brought great benefit wherever it was tried. In adapting the meal to suit British conditions great improvements have been made. For instance, the Ministry of Food recommends a daily portion of herring or kipper for vitamins A and D.

S. W. A.

The Scandinavian Women's Association are holding their first meeting of the season on Thursday, October 3, at 4 p.m. in the French Club. After the business meeting, a fashion show will take place. The committee will be glad to welcome old and new members and guests may be invited. Guest fee $2.

The attention of the members is drawn to a tiffin, arranged by the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Associations to be held on Friday, October 4, at the B.W.A., 12 The Bund, for Professor Winifred Cullis, who has just arrived from England to make a tour of the Far East for the Ministry of Information. Members wishing to attend should telephone 77245 before Wednesday. The cost of the tiffin will be $3.

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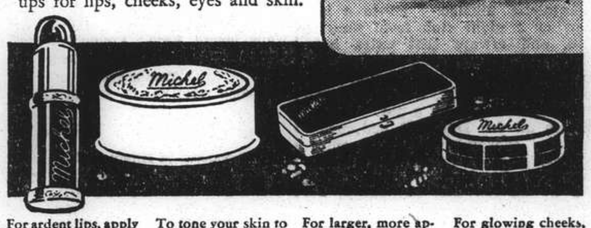

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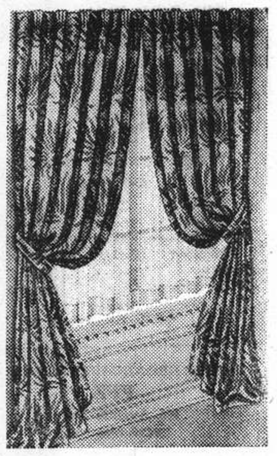

Autumn, with its cold snap is with us and demands complete change of interior decoration and although we regret the departure of the summer, we nevertheless look forward to the cosy atmosphere of the winter and to that end must send our cushion covers, heavy curtains, eiderdowns, carpets, etc. to the dry-cleaners for cleaning. The O. K. Cleaners will be glad to carry out all this work and should you desire an estimate, will be glad to send their representative at any time. All charges are extremely moderate.

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Daylight Saving : Another in Favour

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The idea that by this letter I shall ultimately be listed as another pro-D.S.T. is disconcerting. Nevertheless I should like to add my voice to the general chorus of the pros to try to uphold a cause in which, even if it should not materialize, I will at least have the satisfaction of participation.

Throughout the arguments of the anti-D.S.T.s. one could see that their main objection is a matter of losing an hour's sleep or so. The sound of the alarm clock in the morning sounds worse than Raphael's call to judgement to them, and the thought of it on the previous night simply spoils their whole day. It would be rather amusing to see them in the morning, sleepy-eyed, throwing alarm clocks out of windows, deciding whether to finish their shave or to leave it half done with the alternative of going to the office without their *déjeuner* or vice-versa, and at the end of the day's work to come home to brood over tomorrow's prospects. Naturally, I can well imagine the inconvenience, to put it mildly, judging from the tone of some of the letters submitted by the antis which are as determined to abolish D.S.T. as Churchill is to abolish Hitler, that this so-controversial hour is causing them. But I would rather look at it as something that has given me and to other pros I daresay, not only pleasure, but benefits I heretofore was unable to get for myself, the many months that D.S.T. have been in existence. I am rising now around 5 a.m., but I think it is good for my health and I really do feel better than ever (maybe this has something to do with psychology). I have never participated in sports so vigorously or so enthusiastically as in the past summer months. And just to show that I am not a physical culturist or an athletic maniac, I go to a late show or a night club from time to time, and always that extra hour which through the ingenious invention of somebody equally ingenious besides other things, have cut down my electricity bill by a par.

I am all for D.S.T. It had meant abundant sunshine to me (an office-worker) during the summer months the good old daytime after office, now in the fall, and twilight in the coming colder months, twilight that is far preferable to night, which due to certain movements of the earth (this has something to do with geography) is darkening a quarter of the days of a human being's existence. With apologies to nocturnal creatures.

P. A. U.

Shanghai, Sept. 29

Transportation : Why Not Move Bicycles?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I cannot understand why the people in Shanghai have to rely so much on buses and trams when there is some other means of better transportation available. Even up to now they still look so worried, but plan nothing to facilitate their own going, although they realize the troubles and inconveniences caused by the present strikes of tram and bus.

You may be glad to hear of my suggestion to the public on the transport problem. But whether the public themselves will be interested in it or whether they will simply sneer at it, I don't know.

I am simply taking this opportunity of pointing out, particularly to those people of pompous type, that cycling in the Netherlands East Indies and Holland is very popular among not only the middle-class but also the high-class people. In Java 80 per cent. of the population are riding on bikes to offices, shops, theatres, or wherever they go in the towns. So why should not cycling in Shanghai be made popular to the same extent, as in any other part of the world? It is much more economical and convenient, isn't it? And how much people would save per month.

It is generally believed to be the high standard of living that causes the people of Shanghai to look upon cyclists as low-class people or coolies; some well-dressed people are afraid of loisng their respect when riding or bicycling in the town. I own one, but was too shy to ride on it during the past months.

Indeed, it was lucky that I brought along my bike when I left for Shanghai, and I am now happy—in no way concerned or worried by the continued absence of trams and buses. I don't even have to debate with the rickshaws over the fares. Now it seems to me that some people are envying me when they see me riding along the street on my "Hercules" bike—most convenient and easy-going!

Of course, if cycling is to be popularized in this city we need some co-operation of the business houses and the amusement houses as well, for they have got to provide bicycle stands where the vehicles may be watched.

Well, I shall be pleased to hear the opinions of some of your readers who are cyclists, and I look forward to the pleasure of seeing the number of cyclists increasing in this city, whether gradually or by leaps and bounds.

JAVA-WU.

Shanghai, Sept. 28.

Slow Motion Cinema : A Reader's Interest

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read with greatest interest, some days ago, the report about the slow-motion camera and the performance given at the Rotary Club. Certainly many people would like to see how a soap bubble really bursts and how a milk drop deforms while falling.

I therefore express the hope that one of the local cinemas will take the opportunity of showing this certainly most interesting picture taken in the Massachusetts Institute of Engineering. I am sure that this performance would be much welcomed by the public, technicians as well as laymen

INTERESTED.

Shanghai, Sept. 30.

War Fund Tennis : A Good Result Obtained

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am directed by my committee to send you herewith a statement of receipts and disbursements in connection with the Exhibition Tennis Matches held on August 24, 1940 and to request you to give same publicity in your correspondence columns.

C. W. RAYDEN.
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club
Summer Sports Section

Shanghai Sept. 30

RECEIPTS

Sale of seats	$2,425
Sale of programmes and donations	1,500
Advertisements in programmes	2,400
	$6,325
Advertisement in programme	U.S.$20

DISBURSEMENTS

Cost of paper for programmes and tickets	$ 465
Miscellaneous	60
	525
Nett proceeds	$5,800
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6.00 Spanish Programme
6.30 Dutch Programme
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9.30 Late News Bulletin in English
9.45 Topical Comments or B.B.C. recorded talk if available
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11.15 German Programme
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6.10-6.15 Chinese music
6.15-6.30 News in Shanghai dialect
6.30-6.35 Chinese music
6.35-6.50 News in Mandarin
6.50-7.20 Light music
7.20-7.30 Music by Russian composers
7.30-7.45 News in Russian
7.45-7.50 Music by Russian composers
7.50-8.30 Light music
8.30-8.45 News in French
8.45-9.00 Light music
9.00-9.30 News in English
9.30-11 Concert:

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BY SAPAJOU

Major George Du Rell Hamilton, U.S.M.C.

Member of the Staff of the Fourth Marines.

CHINA'S SKIES FOR OCTOBER

1.—Total Eclipse of the Sun, invisible in Asia, 10.52 p.m.
3.—Mercury in conjunction with Moon, 4 a.m. M. 3° S.
6.—Venus and Regulus in conjunction, 11 a.m. V. 0. 5° S.
12.—Jupiter and Saturn in conjunction, 7 a.m. J. 1. 3° N.
18.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 8 a.m. J. 1° N.
18.—Saturn in conjunction with Moon, 8 a.m. S. 0. 1° N.
20.—Mercury at greatest elongation 24° E.
28.—Venus in conjunction with Moon, noon, V. 3° N.
29.—Mars in conjunction with Moon, 8 p.m. M. 9. 5° N.
30.—Venus and Neptune in conjunction, 5 a.m. V. 0. 2° N.

Constellations About 9 a.m.

In the north: Cepheus is on the meridian between Polaris and the Zenith, Cassiopeia east, Draco west, Ursa Major is along the horizon. In the northeast: Auriga is just rising, and Perseus is nearly midway to the zenith. Along the Ecliptic: Taurus is just rising, next is Aries, Pisces midway, Aquarius is on the meridian, Capricornus past, and lastly Sagittarius in the southwest. North of the Ecliptic: Pegasus and Andromeda lie east of the meridian, the Swan, Dolphin, Eagle, and Lyra west. In the northwest: Hercules and Corona approach the horizon. The Milky Way crosses the sky, passing the meridian north of the Zenith.

PHASES OF THE MOON

1.—New Moon	8.41 p.m.
8.—First Quarter	2.18 p.m.
16.—Full Moon	4.15 p.m.
24.—Last Quarter	2.04 p.m.
1.—Moon in Perigee	midnight
30.—Moon in Perigee	noon

RISING AND SETTING OF MOON

	Rises	Souths	Sets
1.—5.16 a.m.	11.29 a.m.		5.35 p.m.
5.—9.47 a.m.	3.18 p.m.		8.47 p.m.
10.—2.25 a.m.	7.41 p.m.		0.27 a.m.
15.—4.56 p.m.	11.18 p.m.		4.52 a.m.
20.—8.09 p.m.	2.18 a.m.		9.35 a.m.
25.—0.44 a.m.	6.32 a.m.		1.16 p.m.
30.—5.08 a.m.	11.03 a.m.		4.53 p.m.

RISING AND SETTING OF SUN

Rises	Equat. of time	Sets
6.—5.58	subtr. 11 min. 39 sec.	5.39
13.—6.02	subtr. 13 min. 33 sec.	5.31
20.—6.07	subtr. 15 min. 2 sec.	5.24
27.—6.11	subtr. 16 min. 0 sec.	5.17

Aspects of Principal Planets

Mercury is an evening star, setting west-southwest, and later southwest by west. It moves in the constellations Virgo and Libra. Sets on 1st at 6.40 p.m.; on 16th at 6.30 p.m.

Venus rises still two hours before dawn. It crosses the constellation Leo passing very near (20') north of Regulus on the 6th. In conjunction with Neptune on the 30th. Magnitude —3.8 to —3.6. Rises on 1st at 2.28 a.m.; on 16th at 2.49 a.m.

Mars is a morning star, rising about one hour before sunrise. It moves in the constellation Virgo during this month and enters into the southern hemisphere on October 9. Rises on 1st at 5.05 a.m.; on 16th at 4.50 a.m.

Jupiter moves retrograde in the constellation Arises, and removing from the Sun, it will be in opposition next month. Rising in the early evening, it will be visible the greater part of the night. In conjunction with Saturn on the 12th. Magnitude —2.4. Rises on 1st at 7.33 p.m.; on 16th at 6.29 p.m.

Saturn, moving also retrograde in Aries, very near Jupiter (1°S.), will be also in opposition with Sun next month. Magnitude 0.0. Rises on 1st at 7.23 p.m.; at 16th at 6.33 p.m.

Uranus, also retrograde in the constellation Taurus, rises on 1st at 8.06 p.m.; on 16th at 7.14 p.m.

Neptune now in the constellation Virgo, rises on the 1st at 4.58 a.m.; on the 16th at 4.01 a.m.

There will be a total eclipse of the Sun, October 1, invisible in Asia; visible generally in the S.E. Pacific Ocean, the southeast Central America, Florida, the west. Indian Islands, the whole of South America, except Patagonia, and south Chili, the South Atlantic Ocean, South Africa, Madagascar, and the southwest Indian Ocean. The path of totality begins on the coast of Columbia, crosses the northern part of South America, the South Atlantic Ocean, the Cape Colony, and ends in the southwest Indian Ocean.

	G.M.T.
Eclipse begins	10.08 a.m.
Central eclipse begins	11.04 a.m.
Central eclipse at noon	0.13 p.m.
Central eclipse ends	2.23 p.m
Eclipse ends	3.19 p.m.

S.V.C. Orders

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated September [illegible] are published here [illegible] Promotions:—Jewish Coy.—Capt N. S. Jacobs to be Major—September 11. The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains with effect from dates shown against their names: Medical Officers: Lt. S. K. Squires—March 21, Lt. K. Sakamoto—April 9, Lt. I. G. Anderson—August 13, Lt. C. H. Versteeg—August 19, Lt. P. Muto Nardone—August 25. The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants with effect from dates shown against their names: Armoured Car Coy. 2nd Lt. H. F. Pringle September 21. "A" Coy. 2nd Lt. D. C. Palfreeman September 11, 2nd Lt. L. Wright September 11. Appointments—Commissions:—The undermentioned is appointed 2nd Lieutenant with effect from September 23, 1940. "A" Coy.—Sgt. Arthur Green. Officers' commissions—Renewals:—Chaplains Maj. The Rev. Father R. de B. Jacquinot, S. J. Chevalier de la Legion d' Honnour, C. de G. des T. O. E. (3rd Class)—August 3. Medical Officers Capt. P. Muto-Nardone—August 25, Capt. I. G. Anderson August 13, Capt. C. H. Versteeg—August 19, Reserve of Officers "B" Lt. J. S. Kenyon—August 31. Resignations:—Armoured Car Coy. Lt. W. D. Pearson resigns his commission—September 11. "A" Coy. Lt. J. E. Pipe resigns his commission—August 25. "B" Coy. 2nd Lt. G. B. Shotter resigns his commission—September 20.

Officers—Return from Leave:—Corps Headquarters Major H. Berents returned from leave—September 26. Corps Cavalry Captain W. R. McBain, A. F. C. M.C., returned from leave—September 24. Armoured Car Coy. Lt. L. G. Day, M. C. returned from leave September 24. Reserve of Officers "B" Captain A. Herzberg returned from leave September 9.

Office Hours—Corps Headquarters:—Reference C. R. Os No. 40 dated September 23, 1940. Delete para 238. Substitute: With effect from October 1, 1940 all offices at Corps Headquarters will be open daily (except Sunday and S. M. C. Holidays) from 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Saturday from 9.00 to 12.00 noon.

Strength:—Increase: — The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Coy. Privates W. F. W. Watton September 20, L. Komor September 24, M. Y. Fiennes September 25, V. V. W. Fretwell September 25. Transport Coy. Pte. C. W. Jacobi September 20. Pte. R Kullo September 26. "A" Battalion:—S. Scottish Coy. Pate. R. W. Edwards September 20. "B" Battalion:—Philippine Coy. Privates E. de Guzman September 20, L. Samson September 20, A. G. Santos September 20. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse Cpl. A. A. White September 23. L/Cpl. J. G. Oost—Lievense, September 23, L/Cpl. H. G. Fabian September 23, L/Cpl. J. K. R. MacGregor, September 23, 1940, L/Cpl. N. G. H. Wolfe September 26, Troopers P. B. Tay September 23, S. J. Ward September 23, S. Martin September 23 J. Moore September 26, P. J. Poole September 23, 1940, C. H. G. Gordon, September 26, J. Wilson, September 25. Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Coy. Lieut. B. C. Hancock, September 20, 1940, Pte. I. M. Hutchison, September 23. Transport Coy. Cpl. J. North September 24. Pte. L. A. Lerman, September 23. Pte. A. Chernisheff, September 23. "A" Battalion: "A" Coy. Pte. S. R. Hawke, September 21, 1940, Pte. G. A. Clayton, September 21. "A" Battalion: "B" Coy. Pte. J. F. Fensham, September 21. L/Cpl. I. F. Aucott, September 21. S. Scottish Coy. Pte. D. M. Wheldon, September 24. Light Automatic (A.D.) Coy. Pte. C. J. Winney, September 23. Pte. R. Dickinson, September 23. "B" Battalion: American Coy. Pte. H. J. Sheridan Jr., September 21. Pte. A. Somoff, September 21. Portuguese Coy. Sgt. F. Guedes, September 23. Philippine Coy. Set. F. L. Samper, September 20. Cpl. P. Calibo, September 20.

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H.C.L. Reviewed In Council Report

Retail Prices Rise With Exchange Drop But Lowers Little When Dollar is Up

A lower standard of living for Chinese workers in the Settlement, involving a cost of living 3.51 times more than that prevailing in 1936, is revealed in a comprehensive report issued by the Council regarding earnings of workers for September. It was shown that while the value of the local dollar was higher during the month than during the first week of May, retail prices are much higher today than at that time, rising immediately with a drop in exchange and declining very slightly when the Chinese dollar recovers. Reverting to the cost of living of foreign workers the report states:

"As compared with October, 1939, by the end of September, 1940 the purchasing power of the dollar in Shanghai in September for Western foreign salaried employees had been reduced by 37.88 per cent. This is computed from the consolidated index which reached 160.97 as against 156.63 in August, registering a further rise of 4.34 points, or 2.77 per cent.

Sharp rises were observed in the food group. Best grade bread has risen 13.79 per cent. and various cuts of beef from 2.09 to 7.14 per cent. Eggs, both hen and duck, were selling at an average of 14 cents apiece, a rise of 16.67 per cent. A general rise was also found among fresh vegetables. This is partly due to the heavy demand of the Chinese community during the Mid-autumn Festival. The price of fruit rose continuously. Grade A milk was retailed at 77 cents per pint in the middle part of August but went up to $1.00 subsequently. Grade B increased from 53 to 58 cents.

Chinese Dollar Downward

Since August 28 the Chinese dollar has shown a downward trend once reaching as low as 5⅛ in terms of U.S. currency on September 5. Slight improvements were observed later but the main feature of foreign exchange during the month was one of downward tendency. The average exchange rate of September in terms of U.S. currency was 5¼. This is 5.62 per cent. lower than in August but still 13.51 per cent. higher than that of the first complete week in May when the rate was at its record low position and prices soared as a result. A comparison of the average retail prices in September of various items with those in that particular week is listed below:

It is thus seen that while the value of the Chinese dollar during the month was higher than during the first complete week of May, retail prices are much higher than at that time. Study of the effects of foreign exchange on retail prices during the last five months shows that prices rise immediately whenever exchange drops, but drop only very slightly when the Chinese dollar strengthens. Recovery and subsequent relapse after the first fall in May in the exchange market have produced a more undesirable effect on cost of living than if the exchange rate has stayed at the low reached in May."

"The China Journal"

The September number of "The China Journal" makes a pleasant souvenir of the Shanghai Defence Force, for there is not only "A Brief Review of the British Defence Forces in Shanghai" by "Cornwall," but also a number of photographs of the East Surreys and the Seaforth Highlanders, taken on various occasions, the frontispiece being particulalry good. Other articles are "Stone Implements from Shantung," by F. S. Drake; "The Mysteries of Tao" (adapted from the Chinese) by A. St.-W. Cursham; "Sulu Seas Cruise" by Bette Richardson; "The Insectivores of China and Neighbouring Regions" by Arthur De Carle Sowerby; "The Cripple in Industry" by George Aylvin Hogg; all except "The Mysteries of Tao," which is a short story, being well illustrated.

Moscow Alleges Plan to Partition Switzerland

Moscow, Sept. 30.

Tass News Agency, official Soviet Government organ, today issued an unconfirmed report that Germany, Italy, and the Vichy Government of France were discussing a plan for the partition of Switzerland.

The same Powers were said to be discussing the organization of a new Balkan bloc which would include Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Italy.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF OCTOBER 1, 1870

After the abominable potatoes to which we have been condemned for a long time, we were glad to eat some very good Australian ones supplied to us yesterday by Mr. Barker. As we believe the Szechuen potatoes lately advertised for sale at the Zung Shing store in Smith's market will be procurable regularly, the prospects for the future are becoming brighter.

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C 398	**IRENE**, Fox-trot **ALICE BLUE GOWN**, Waltz *(from "Irene")*	Frankie Masters and his Orchestra
C 939	**ANGEL IN DISGUISE**, Fox-trot *(from "It All Came True")* **DANCE WITH A DOLLY**, Fox-trot	Ray Herbeck and his Orchestra
C 400	**HOW HIGH THE MOON**, Fox-trot **A HOUSE WITH A LITTLE RED BARN**, Fox-trot *(from "Two For The Show")*	Freddie Rich and His Orchestra
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C 407	**SERENADE**, (Organola") *(Organola")* **IN AN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY DRAWING ROOM**, *(Organola")*	
C 401	**SENORA TENTACION**, Tango **AURORA PAMPERA**, Tango	Orchestre Argentin Felice Verrecchia
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ST. MARTIN'S SUMMER

The British Navy has issued a timely warning to the effect that the approach of autumn and winter does not necessarily mean that the danger of Britain being invaded will disappear. The weather which has been fine for some time past is showing signs of breaking up and the present opportunity of using flat-bottomed boats,—and it may be added water walking troops!—is passing. But that is not the end of the danger. Those who have lived for any length in the south of England will recall that, despite the consistently heavy weather which prevails for the greater part of the autumn and winter, there are days when the sea is mirror-like in its smoothness. Those periods, fortunately do not last long and, though the enemy might take advantage of them, the task of maintaining and supplying their troops when they have landed, if they ever do, will again be rendered difficult by the recurrence of dirty weather. What is certain is that during the coming months bad weather will prevail, and the enemy cannot expect to have halcyon days for any great length of time.

An important point is made in the statement of Reuter's naval correspondent that the steady continuance of preparations in the French Channel ports is regarded as another reason why invasion must still be regarded as a possibility. They have been proceeding too consistently to be regarded merely as an attempt at diverting a portion of the British bombing force from more important objectives, and the fact, that those ports and others under German control have been persistently bombed, indicates full realization of the enemy's intention and the British determination not to be misled. There are plenty of reports to hand to show that very serious damage has been done to the various concentration points from which it is expected the Germans would set out on their attempt against Britain, and, while the destruction wrought may not have been sufficient to deter Hitler from making an effort, there is reason to believe that it has had the effect of delaying his preparations.

One of the reasons why it may be expected that there will still be some time before an invasion is attempted, is to be found in the fact that owing to the policy of endeavouring to strike terror into the population of London the south and south-east of England has not received all the bombing attention necessary to pave the way. The extensive defence works which have been created during the last few months have not been attacked in any great force, and it is interesting to note that despite German claims to the contrary the large number of air-fields in the south and south-east have not been rendered hors de combat. Part of the German scheme of endeavouring to drive British fighters and intercepters further inland has completely failed up to the present with the result that there is nothing to guarantee the enemy that it will have the necessary local superiority in the air which will be just as necessary for the invasion of Britain as it was for the evacuation of Dunkirk.

Thus while there are grounds for believing that Hitler may hold up his long expected invasion of Britain until the spring, it is apparent that the Navy is taking nothing for granted, and are determined not to relax their vigilance for one moment. It is clear that Hitler would lose so much prestige if he failed to attempt an invasion that one is to be expected sooner or later, and he will undoubtedly endeavour to import an element of surprise into his attack in order to give it the best chance of succeeding. A calm foggy day may give him his opportunity, but that fact is fully recognized by the defenders of Great Britain who would not hesitate to take advantage of the obscurity which would thus be afforded. But the enemy needs several such days in succession in order to throw sufficient troops into Britain to stand the slightest chance against the defensive might which is mustered there, and while the warning of the Navy is a timely one and likely to inspire the greatest confidence in it, the fact still remains that a fairly long period of calm is necessary if Hitler is to have the slightest chance of even landing. That may come in St. Martin's Summer, beginning shortly before the Sun enters Scorpio, and that is towards the end of the present month.

WORLD REVOLUTION

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, hit the nail on the head on Saturday in his speech at Cleveland, when he said what humanity is witnessing today is not another Great War, but a world revolution, the struggle of what is lowest in human nature against what is finest, of barbarism against civilization, of darkness against light. If it is necessary to define which countries are playing the various roles it is sufficient to remember that the Government of the United States with the approval of Congress, and it is believed the majority of the American people, is committed to a policy of giving Great Britain all material support and assistance, through the furnishing of supplies and munitions to the British Empire. And why? Because as Mr. Welles says "Alone the British people, with heroism worthy of the tradition of that brave people, are defending successfully their homes and liberties,—the same liberties which free men cherish everywhere." The war aims of the enemy have been freely stated. They amount to the division of the world along lines best suited to serve their own interests after the dismemberment of the British Empire.

There has been an agitation for some time in favour of Britain declaring what aims she has in view after this war has been brought to a successful conclusion. There is no reason why she should do so, and many why she should not at the present juncture. Obviously the first and immediate aim of the British Empire is to destroy the menace to civilization which Hitler has forged during his seven years of office. When that has been achieved the time will come to take stock of a sadly battered world, and to endeavour to build a new international structure which will ensure peace for a considerable time to come, if not permanently. That will not be by the formulation of war aims in an atmosphere of universal hostility, but by the cool planning which can only be possible when the heat of battle has subsided. What Hitler would clamp about the necks of humanity were he ever to succeed in his infamous schemes can readily be understood from all that has happened in Germany since he obtained power.

The German has been reduced to a state of helotry, deprived of all the liberties for which mankind has struggled for centuries, terrorized, and robbed of individuality and reduced to the status of the ant in the heap. Nations which have been overrun are being treated in the same manner, brutal persecution being the means whereby Hitler hopes to attain his end. The same is planned for the rest of the free peoples of the world, and there need be no doubt about it that, if that evil man were to prevail, civilization, which has been slowly and arduously built up by mankind, would disappear and the clock put back centuries. It would mean that the doctrine that man was created for the State would supersede that which holds that the State was created for man, and in short what the leaders of the aggressor States contemplate is the subjection of the world to the condition to which they have reduced their own people. The attempt has already led to the almost complete destruction of the rule of law throughout the world, and an attempt to institute in its place the rule of force. What the democracies who resisted Hitler entered the struggle for was to prevent that coming about. Why Britain continues the struggle is not only in self-defence, though that is a paramount consideration, but to ensure that the world shall again be made fit for free men to live in. It is a debt which the British Empire owes the world that it shall not be deprived of the benefits of the democratic rule under which peoples have risen and thrived, and under which they will continue to flourish in the future. Imagination baulks at the idea of a world dominated by such criminally minded men as those in control of Germany at the present moment, at all the hideousness which has been inflicted upon the Germans themselves and which Hitler wishes to impose on the whole world. Mankind witnesses even now the murder of a nation,—Poland,—which is being carried out with a systematic ruthlessness unbelievable in the human being. It would see more were Hitler allowed to carry the day, and Mr. Welles accurately summed up the situation when describing the present struggle as a world revolution. It has all the horror about it to justify the definition.

A Laugh For Hitler

Hitler must be getting a lot of quiet amusement out of the declarations of men like M. Paul Baudoin, the Vichy Foreign Minister, about the regeneration of France; for that is the last thing he will permit. At the moment he seems to be waiting and watching, as a cat watches a bird it has crippled and which it knows cannot get away. So long as M. Laval and M. Baudoin play straight into his hands, he need not worry. And that is what they are doing, just as if they imagined that Hitler would help them in putting the stunned and betrayed French people on to their feet again. What Hitler's policy is to those who surrender has been clearly explained by himself in "Mein Kampf." There he wrote:

> A clever conqueror will always, if possible, impose his demands on the conquered by instalments. For a people that makes a voluntary surrender saps its own character; and with such a people you can calculate that none of these oppressions in detail will supply quite enough reason for it to resort once more to arms. The more such extortions are suffered without resistance, the more unjustifiable it comes to seem to people to make any ultimate stand against pressures which appear each to be new and isolated, though in fact there is perpetual recurrence of them.

There can be no doubt that Hitler is carrying out just this policy in France. At first it was an "honourable" armistice. With the French once disarmed, he began to put the screw on. Foodstuffs were requisitioned. Cattle rounded up and driven off to Germany. France was told to become an agricultural nation and to leave industry to Germany. An enormous sum was levied for the maintenance of the army of occupation, which was not an army of occupation at all but a German army engaged in war against Britain. Then followed widespread penetration into the French Empire, as witness the German and Italian influence in Dakar, and the latest Italian demands to the French in Syria. These include the use of Tripoli as a naval base and the removal of all French planes to the Dodecanese "for the duration." France is to be allowed to keep sufficient armed forces in Syria to police the country—no more. Surely these are "pressures which appear each to be new and isolated, though in fact there is perpetual recurrence of them." One of the most vile of all the "pressures" is to be be seen in Indo-China, where Hitler virtually traded a French colony to Japan in return for Japan's signature of the three-Power military alliance, just as he traded half Poland to Soviet Russia in return for Russian neutrality.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Sept. 29.—We have read somewhere that one of the first "Big Bosses" to come to Shanghai had previously been connected with the East India Company. He was a surgeon on a sailing ship, and a medical man in those days must have had an extensive knowledge of herbs and their medicinal properties. One of his successors built the first railway in China, which ran for a few miles into the country. Later, the same firm brought a touch of Lancashire into the city, but, as far as we know, the clogs and shawls were not introduced. Since those days, much water has passed down the Soochow Creek: it is perhaps dirtier now than it was in the "good old days" but we can still call it water, although some people may disagree with us. We were reminded of that first "Big Boss" when we were enjoying a walk around a large garden on the south side of Hungjao Road today. We know that the garden did not exist in his days, nor did it exist for many years after he had shaken the dust of Shanghai from his heels; but the knowledge of plant life that he must have had has been passed down to the present day "Big Boss" of the firm. We saw many plants that we had last seen in the "old country" and many beautiful colour schemes formed by the arrangement of trees which one does not meet with everywhere. It is much more difficult to plant trees for colour effect than to arrange a colour scheme in a flower border. We saw a batch of cotton growing in one part of the garden, probably this had been planted to keep the ground under cultivation; but, in our imagination, we saw a link with those first factories introduced long years ago. We also saw a fine collection of Berberis and we admit that a pang of jealousy shot through us when we saw the collection; but we were somewhat comforted by the thought that a "Big Boss" of a rival firm would have been still more envious had he seen the plants. As we proceeded along the drive some cryptomeria trees attracted our attention. This ornamental evergreen is a handsome tree despite its faults and one of those we saw was partially hiding a beautiful large maple: we are glad that we have not to decide which of the two to retain. As the drive entered the carriage turn on the east side of the house we noticed a magnificent Paulownia tree. This native of Central China was referred to in these notes on April 18 last, it was then in flower: flower buds are forming at present and these, on terminal panicles, look quite attractive against a background of catalpa-like foliage. If the Winter is not too severe, the buds will survive and the tree will be a gorgeous sight when in flower next Spring. Ovoid seed pods were also noticed on the tree, it seems rather strange to find seed pods and flower buds being borne at the same time. Under the shade of the Paulownia we saw another interesting maple and noticed that a case of unintentional grafting had taken place years ago: someone had tied two stems into a knot. The branches have grown together but the knot is plainly visible. We crossed a stretch of lawn to the south of the carriage turn, past a "weeping" Cherry and some effective colour grouping on our left, to a "Tea-garden" bridge.—*(to be continued)* W.J.K.

U.S. TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

People Not Deluded by Hitler's Yelling

With patience, writes David Cort in "Life," America will solve its problems of unemployment and security and production and consumption. It is not perfect by far. It is obviously due for changes in business, the family, the Church, the State, science and transportation. But certainly we can think of better changes than Hitler has to offer. Our world is, of course, worth fighting for. It is infinitely more. It is the cause on which all history and the hope of this planet depend. The eternal soul of man waits on its outcome.

The Nazi war technique of propaganda is by now quite plain and quite simple. It is exactly the reverse of all previous human experience; hence, it is astonishingly effective at first.

All adults and many children have observed that no man who yells threats acts on them. The loud talker does not fight. But the Nazis yell murder; they demoralize the weak; they excite the contempt of the strong; and then they strike just as they said they would.

The basis for this technique is that Hitler is certain that people who lack strict controls are total, uncontrollable fools. He figures that they will either panic at the yelling or decide he will not strike. Those who do the first accuse the others of being fifth columnists and vice versa. The notion that they will both prepare calmly for the blow is supposed to be impossible under Hitler's psychological laws.

So long as he was dealing with Europeans he was right. For he was dealing with leaders who believed in security without risk. But Americans have a gift for action. They like the offensive. They like results. They like to do something just for the sake of seeing whether they are right or wrong.

Emergence of Great Soldiers

The great soldiers have always emerged from societies that were at least more democratic than their neighbours. Sometimes they were nomadic herders, sometimes mountaineers, sometimes plainsmen. They were the swordsmen of Athens and Sparta, the Roman legions, the Egyptian mamelukes, the horsemen of Genghis Khan, the Swiss phalanx, the English yeomen, the free Swedes, the republicans of Napoleon, the Scots, the Afghans, the Americans in the last world war.

Apart from sheer fighting qualities, how do we stack up against Nazi Germany? Let us take some of the pettiest points on which Hitler prides himself. His government gives full support, rich subsidies and the best brains to all war industries. The result:—

One inch of the German tank armour can be pierced more easily than one-quarter inch of American armour plate.

The whole vast German attempt to produce synthetic rubber has been matched by at least three American concerns' research laboratories.

Germany has only been able to approach the efficiency of the American bombsight by, supposedly, stealing or copying it.

Germany has not been able to produce an equivalent of the Sperry gyropilot for automatic flying.

The point is that 130,000,000 Americans using their own heads can do better than a few thousand German or Russian or Italian big shots using theirs. This is anything but remarkable. Democracy is simply better psychology than Nazism. It works. It needs room and time and men, but overwhelmingly, magnificently, in the long run, it works.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 87 days and there have been 2,731 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 93 days and there have been 817 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	Amount Contributed	
	Ch. $	£ Sterling
Central British War Fund	975	42,173.1.9 *
Voluntary War Contribution Fund ..	9,332	65,784-10-11 †
War Savings Association	1,090.19	15,672-7-10 §

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§Including Transfers from CN$ into £ effected monthly.

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HEIRESS: "Darling, will you give up smoking and drinking when you marry me?"

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He Never Could

THE son of the house had been on a binge the night before, and at breakfast his father had a straight talk to him about drink and late hours.

"By the way," he broke off, "there's one thing I should very much like to know. How on earth did you manage to get upstairs without your mother hearing you?"

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Quest of Paradise

AN American motoring in Berlin had a large portrait of Hitler prominently displayed on his car.

Stopped by a policeman who asked him the reason for the portrait, he replied, "I am looking for the earthly paradise."

The policeman was still not satisfied, so the American explained. "Well, when I find someone who doesn't recognize this portrait, I shall know I have reached my destination."

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Bad Company

BUTCH was in a violent mood. He gripped the bars of his prison cell and cursed vigorously. His cell-mate looked up.

"Takin' it hard today, ain'tcha, Butch?" he asked. "What's the use of carryin' on like that?"

Butch gritted his teeth.

"It's gettin' so I can't stand it," he raved. "Twenty years in front of me! Twenty years in this rotten cell, where a guy ain't even got room to stretch!"

His cell-mate decided to change the subject.

"Say, Butch," he said, "you never told me this—but what put you behind bars in the first place?"

Butch's face hardened. "Bad company," he replied. "That's what done it. When I got in with bad company I was sunk."

His cell-mate nodded. "You got something there, Butch," he agreed. "Bad company is what puts a guy in the clink."

Butch bit his lip.

"You're tellin' me," he snarled. "I'd still be a free man today if I hadn't got mixed up with judge and jury!"

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Huge Bank Swindle Attempted Here

Nanking Bank Messenger Carrying $45,000 Invents Story of Robbery

A messenger of a bank in Nanking who was asked by the manager to carry $45,000 to Shanghai to be deposited with a bank here unsuccessfully tried a ruse on Sunday by reporting a robbery in which he alleged he had been robbed of the money soon after his arrival in Shanghai. But he failed to deceive West Hongkew police to whom the "robbery" was reported and was arrested soon after questioning at the station. Through his confession, his brother-in-law, alleged to be the instigator of the crime, was later arrested.

Chen Chieh-min, the bank messenger, his brother-in-law (Lu Cheng-chuen) and the accountant and two waiters of a hotel in Hongkew where practically all the money was recovered by the police were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday for trial. Both Lu and Chen confessed to the crime but the two hotel employees steadfastly denied that they had any knowledge of the misappropriation attempt. They were remanded in custody and hearing was postponed to October 15.

Account of Alleged Robbery

Wearing a pair of black spectacles which he said were used by robbers to blindfold him, Chen told the Court that he first went to the Lung Chang Native Bank in Szechuen Road soon after his arrival from Nanking on Sunday morning and explained that he had been robbed of his money which he had been told to deposit with the bank. He said that he met robbers in Range Road after leaving a train from Nanking. The robbers forced him into a waiting car in which he was driven to Kiukiang Road where he was forced to give them the money.

Believing the story the bank manager accompanied Chen to the West Hongkew Police Station to report the "robbery." Chen told the truth after long interrogation. It was alleged that soon after Chen's arrival his brother-in-law asked him to "squeeze" the money and to invent a robbery story. Before telling his tale the money had been put in the custody of some persons of a Hongkew hotel where the other accused were arrested. The police recovered $44,900 in the hotel.

MacKellar Case is Again Adjourned

Mr. Reeks for Defence Assails Prosecution for Not Making Prior Probe

Adjournment for a fortnight was ordered by Mr. C. H. Haines, the Registrar, in H.M. Police Court yesterday of the preliminary examination of Patrick John MacKellar who is charged by the Municipal Police with embezzlement on August 16, of Yen 36, belonging to his employers, the American Express Company.

Prosecuting for the police, Mr. P. Watkin Williams told the court that the auditor of the company arrived here a week ago when investigations began. Counsel said he understood that for special reasons he could ask for adjournment of more than a week. Other larger sums of money might be involved in the case, he said, requiring the books of the company to be thoroughly gone into. Enquiries also would have to be made which would take considerable time. The auditor did not think he could go into the whole matter in a week, counsel added, pointing out that the prosecution would not be in a position to proceed with the case until the auditor had finished his work.

Mr. H. A. Reeks for the defence replied that it was far from being his wish to obstruct the prosecution in any way. He thought it an extraordinary procedure that enquiries should be made after and not before charging a person. Defendant, he said, had to earn a living and the more delay in the case, the longer it would take him to clear his name. Mr. Reeks added, however, that he had no other objection to the adjournment.

Mr. Haines observed that it would be a waste of time to adjourn the case for a week and then adjourn it again and ordered a fortnight's adjournment, after pointing out that no serious hardship would be imposed on defendant, who was out on bond.

Kidnappers Active in Settlement

Another Schoolboy Taken Away Yesterday Morning

The wave of kidnappings continued unabated in the Settlement yesterday when another Chinese schoolboy was carried away by four Chinese from outside the Besant School for Girls at 44 Ferry Road at 7.40 a.m.

The boy, who lives at 274/35 Chengtu Road, was later identified as Dao Tseng-tsoong, 13-year-old son of a Chinese bank employee. He was going to school when a car, driven by one of the kidnappers, drove up at the corner of Ferry and Bubbling Well Roads. Three armed men jumped out and forced him inside.

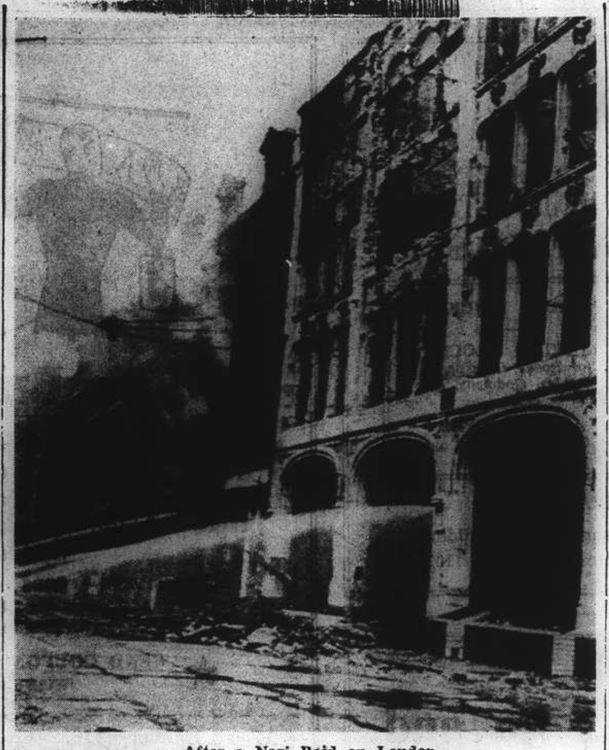
Bubbling Well police station was informed and investigations are under way. The father of the kidnapped boy is at present in hospital, recuperating from a serious illness.

Japan's Foreign Minister To Visit Rome, Berlin

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

That he intends to pay a visit to Rome and Berlin was indicated by Foreign Mini ter Yosuke Matsuoka in a telephone conversation with Foreign Ministers Joachim von Ribbentrop and Count Galeazzo Ciano of Germany and Italy respectively, the "Miyako" revealed here.

The conversation was held immediately following the signing of the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo alliance. The paper understands that Mr. Matsuoka intends to make the trip to the axis capitals in the near future.—Havas.



After a Nazi Raid on London

London's firemen still play their hoses on the smouldering wreckage of a large building somewhere in London after German aircraft, dropping their bombs at random, secured a direct hit on this non-military objective.

Lightning Mightn't —But Bombs Do !

Dover, Sept. 30.

On Christmas eve, 1914, the first bomb that ever fell on this country landed in a Dover garden and blew a man out of a tree on which he was working.

On Saturday a German plane dropped a bomb on exactly the same spot and knocked the same tree out of the ground.—United Press.

Suit Against Wing On Dismissed

Claim for C. $1,224 for Alleged Defective Cloth Brought by German

In dismissing a suit brought by Mr. Richard W. Louis against the Wing On Co. Fed. Inc. for selling him allegedly defective cloth, in the U.S. Court yesterday, Judge N. E. Lurton said that when a person buys something in a shop, and no guarantee is given by the vendor, the burden of the sale rests with the buyer, under the law of *caveat emptor*. If the buyer makes the purchase, having inspected the article, he is presumed to know what he is buying, since he is under no compulsion to purchase, and can take or leave the goods as he wishes. As long as the seller does not misrepresent the articles he sells, the responsibility rests on the buyer.

Mr. Louis, a tailor, claimed U.S.$100 as damages to his reputation, and Mx $1,224, from the Wing On Co., representing the cost of 52 yards of cloth at C. N. $5.15 a yard, and the cost of making the cloth into men's suits. The cloth, alleged the plaintiff, proved defective, since five suits made of it, which he sold, were returned to him in a torn condition after being washed only once. In the witness box he stated that early in the summer he went to Wing On's and bought there on three occasions, 52 yards of material, at an average price of $5.15 a yard. This material he made up into suits and sold to four clients. The suits were later returned to him with the complaint that they were not durable, since the cloth tore after one wash. On approaching the Wing On Co. he was offered reimbursement for the unused cloth, and a certain amount for the cloth in the suits, but would not accept what they offered him. He stated that he was an expert in cloth and tailoring, having owned a select tailor's shop in Berlin.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, representing the Wing On Company, stated that his clients are retailers, and offered no guarantee with this cloth, since the quality of merchandise sold by them is in line with the price paid by the buyer, and the price of $5.15 a yard is cheap. American law states that if a person buys something, being able to inspect what he buys, there being no guarantee by the seller, the purchaser is entirely at liberty to take or leave the article, and if he does buy, it is only because he considers the price reasonable. There was, moreover, stated Mr. Franklin, no implied guarantee if the buyer had knowledge of defects equal to that of the seller, as was the case in this suit.

Dr. Walter Fuchs represented the plaintiff.

Tungsten Has Growing Importance for China

6,000 Tons Shipped to United States

Chungking, Sept. 30.

Tungsten has assumed a new importance following the announcement of the new U.S. $25,000,000 loan to China by the American Export-Import Bank to meet Chinese foreign exchange needs.

China has just shipped 6,000 tons of tungsten from Haiphong to the United States in two steamers, which have already arrived at their destination, it is learned. For the first seven months of this year China had already exported over 3,000 tons.

The Chinese National Resources Commission is at present devising means to solve transportation difficulties, especially to evade the Japanese blockade. China is estimated to have an annual production capacity of 16,000 tons of tungsten—8,000 tons from Kiangsi, 4,000 from Kwangtung, 2,500 from Kwangsi, 1,200 from Honan, 1,000 tons from Yunnan.—Reuters.

Indian Policy Criticized

Rangoon Official Urges Congress to Support Britain Against Nazis

Rangoon, Sept. 30.

The pronouncement on British policy as regards the political future of India and Burma was criticized as unsatisfactory in a recent speech by Mr. A.M.M. Vallayan Chettiar, at the annual general meeting of the Nattukkottai Chetiars Association, of which he has been reelected president.

"The political history of India in the current century is replete with examples of bargaining on the part of British statesmen and until they muster up courage to transfer real power to Indians, they will have always the Indian problem—a problem which is of their own creation, a problem the solution of which is easy and in their own hands," he declared.

"While British policy is so short-sighted, Indian political opinion also as represented by the Congress lacks a sense of realism. The Congress has proclaimed from house-tops that it abhors Hitlerism, which flagrantly denies all freedom and that it should be erased from this world.

"If this conviction is true—as I believe it is—why should not that body assist Britain that has pledged itself to fight this great evil? Why should our own political problems be allowed to hinder a conviction of our souls?—Reuter.

Japan Sees Her Hour Of Decision

Both Civilians, Military Said in Dynamic Mood

New York, Sept. 30.

Japanese civilians and the military alike—are persuaded that the hour of decision of the Empire is at hand, and are convinced that they must take a bid for Asia now, or else wait empty-handed for centuries, Dr. Joseph F. Thorning, of Mount St. Mary's College, Emitsburg, Maryland, declared in an interview, the "New York Times" reported yesterday.

Dr. Thorning, who recently returned from an extensive survey trip through the Far East declared, "Any observer who believes that Japan will surrender the initiative is another 'Alice in Wonderland.' Contrary to reports prevalent in the United States, I found no war weariness in Japan. Civilians and the military alike are in a dynamic mood."

He further stressed that though there was shortage of coffee, sugar and some textiles, "the privations are equally divided and consequently there is comparatively little grumbling. The spirit of sacrifice and discipline minimizes these facts."

Professor Thorning further pointed out that Japan's hold on the Asiatic Continent, though not extensive when measured in acres, is firm if not unbreakable.—Domei.

Japanese in Britain Told to Evacuate

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

The Japanese Embassy in London has instructed 750 Japanese residents of Britain to evacuate the country and leave for Japan as soon as possible on account of "continuous German air raids, shortage of food as well as coal in the coming winter," semi-official quarters said today.

Reports reaching here from London last week indicated that Japanese residents of London were vitally interested in leaving London for a safe area. They also suggested that the Japanese desired to return to Japan because of the natural strain in Anglo-Japanese relations caused by the Japan-Axis pact.—United Press.

Joint Defence of N.E.I. And Burma Urged

Chungking, Sept. 30.

Joint defence of Burma by China and Britain for the protection of Singapore, and joint defence of the Netherlands East Indies by the United States and Britain, are urged by the "Ta Kung Pao" in a leading article this morning.

The newspaper appeals to Britain to reopen the Burma Road an thus enable Britain and the United States to rush supplies to China, so that "the Chinese may be able to attack Japan on land while Britain and the seas."—Reuter.

French Press Sees World Conflict After New Pact

Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Alliance Signed to Hamper United States ; Importance Emphasized

Clermont-Ferrand, Sept. 29.

THAT a world conflict will result from the recently-signed Berlin-Rome-Tokyo military alliance is the opinion expressed in the French press today in comments on the agreement.

"The pact must be considered, on the eve of the presidential elections in the United States, as a preventive measure of the German, Italian and Japanese Empires against the tendency of the U.S.A. to intervene," "Le Journal" stated.

"The United States feels that the time is drawing near for her to take important decisions," the paper added. "It could have been expected that the signing of the pact would have caused her to draw back. On the contrary, it strengthened her determination not to give up her positions in the Pacific and to continue her negotiations with Britain for the use of the latter's naval base at Singapore.

"Public opinion in the United States is at white heat," "Le Journal" continued. "Republicans and Democrats alike agree on these questions."

Only One Enigma

The paper then went on to state that there remains only one enigma to be solved, that of Soviet Russia. Spain, like America, has apparently made her choice.

"It may be asserted," the journal concluded, "that the war in Europe and the Sino-Japanese hostilities will amalgamate into a huge world conflict, the conclusion of which will result in a complete reorganization of the world."

"Le Temps" stated that the pact is evidently aimed at the United States and Great Britain.

"The new Italo-German-Japanese block is opposing, in Europe, Asia, and Africa, an eventual Anglo-Saxon bloc," the paper said. "The event justifies the policy of caution and reason which resulted in the conclusion of the Franco-Japanese agreement on Indo-China."

Supreme Conflict

"L'Avenir" stated that the war will resolve itself into a supreme conflict between two forces of civilization and two formulas of world organization.

"L'Effort" stressed that the pact does not merely consecrate a situation which has already existed in fact.

"It is part of a political plan which had been in preparation for some time, and represents its final and decisive phase," the paper added. "The pact may be considered the Italo-German reply to the recent Anglo-American agreement whereby London, in exchange for several air and naval bases, obtained fifty destroyers from the United States."

According to "Le Figaro," the military isolation of the British Empire is enhanced by the pact, while American assistance to Great Britain is hampered by it.

"At a time when Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to Washington, is urging President Roosevelt to speed up the delivery of American material to his country, the U.S. Government is placed before a difficult alternative," the paper concluded.—Havas.

Reforms Urged by Prince Konoye

Changes in Administrative Policies of Japan Said Essential

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Premier, today urged reforms in the Administrative policies for the establishment of the new national structure and the strengthening of national defences.

Addressing the General National Mobilization Council, he said that, as a natural sequel of the conclusion of the tripartite pact, the Japanese Government now must face the necessity of effecting thorough administrative reforms for the speedy formation of the widely-heralded new national structure.

He also pointed out the need for perfection of national defences.

The Council discussed eleven bills for wider application of the general national mobilization law.

Meanwhile, the "Miyako" said that the Japanese Government had stamped as ridiculous the propaganda by sections of the American British press aiming to alienate Japan from Germany and Italy through observations that "Germany and Italy benefit greatly from the alliance while Japan would hardly gain anything."

The Japanese Government, the journal said, concluded the three-Power pact without calculation of such advantages or disadvantages but for the construction of new orders in Europe and Greater East Asia.

The "Miyako" said the Government believes that Japan's actions would eventually be clarified to the British and American press through facts.—United Press.

Mr. Miura Appointed Envoy to Mexico

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, until recently Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, has been appointed Minister to Mexico, it was announced today. Mr. Miura's replacement by Mr. Tateki Horiouchi in the important Shanghai post, came about during the extensive shake-up in the Japanese foreign service during August.—United Press.

Tokyo-Kalgan Telephone Service Beginning

Line Opens Today; Previous Tests Successful

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

A telephone service between Kalgan and Tokyo will be inaugurated tomorrow, according to the Kalgan correspondent of the "Osaka Kainichi."

A test call was made on September 25 and proved most successful. The distance between the two cities is approximately 2,500 miles.

The charges will be Yen 10.20 for the first three minutes and Yen 3.40 for every additional minute of conversation.—Havas.

Some Idea Given of Chinese Budget

Total Expenditures Seen As About $3,000,000,000

Chungking, Sept. 30.

Some indication of the Chinese Budget figures were given in an official release today which states that "although the national budget for the current year has been based on retrenchment, eepecially in the field of ordinary party and political expenses, an increase on total expenditures over the previous year has been noted.

"National Defence expenses naturally topped the list on the expenditure side of the budget for the current year with 53 per cent. of the grand total. Expenses of reconstruction, communication, educational and cultural affairs occupied 19 per cent. while 22 per cent. went to loan services. Party and political affairs cost only six per cent. of the total expenditures of the national budget.

In 1939 $640,000,000 was spent for reconstruction and since reconstruction expenditures amounted to about 19 per cent. of the total budget, it is therefore gathered that the total expenditures for the year must be about $3,000,000,000.—Reuter.

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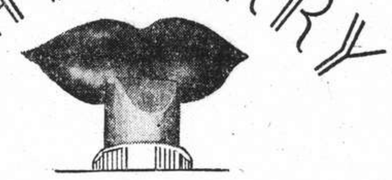

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British Ultimatum To Madagascar

Co-operation with Britain Instead of Vichy Wanted; Flat Rejection Results

Vichy, Sept. 30.

The French Government announced last night that Britain had sent French authorities in Madagascar an ultimatum demanding that they cease to obey the orders of the Vichy Government.

The British ultimtium, said to have been delivered over the British Radio, was said to have threatened that Madagascar would be cut off from all communication with the outside world unless French officials there co-operated with Britain.

The French Ministry of Colonies, in an official communique, announced that the Madagascar Governor General had sent a message to Vichy saying that he had rejected the British ultimatum.

The Governor General, M. Leon Cayla, was reported to have said, "I treated the monstrous ultimatum with the profoundest disdain."

When Britain announced her intention of extending the British blockade to all French colonies after the collapse of France in July, the Madagascar authorities retaliated by creating a 20-mile territorial zone around the island. British and all other foreign merchantmen and warships were banned from the new zone.

The British Admiral commanding the British naval forces in the Indian Ocean protested to the French authorities against the establishment of the new zone. The situation was referred to Vichy where it was decided to reopen the area to merchantmen not to warships. The special zone around Madagascar still exists.—United Press.

Unemployment in French Merchant Navy

Vichy Takes Measures in Various Ports

Vichy, Sept. 29

A series of measures have been adopted by the French Government to meet the problem of unemployment in France's merchant navy, which has remained in various French ports ever since the Franco-German armistice in June last and the subsequent British naval blockade.

One of the Government measures calls for the employment of crews in various shifts on French merchant vessels. On every ship there will be several auxiliary crews, each working a few hours a day only.

There has already been a considerable drop in unemployment in those ports in which this measure has been applied.

Furthermore, men with families will be given preference over bachelors when crews are signed on.

It is hoped that these measures as a whole will facilitate the resumption of work by professional seamen and result in the eradication of the unemployment problem in the merchant navy.—Havas.

U.S. May Have Trial War In Utah's Wide Spaces

Military Weapons Could Be Safely Tested

Salt Lake City, Utah., Sept. 30.

Non-military but authoritative sources in Utah have been informed that the War Department plans to develop a vast territory in western Utah and Eastern Nevada for large-scale experimentation with mechanized weapons.

The proposed area covering millions of acres, would be utilized by one or more divisions for testing explosives and other instruments of death too dangerous for tests in populated regions.

According to the information obtained here, one or more divisions would be quartered near Fendover, where a million-acre bombing range is being developed.

Salt Lake City officials said reports indicate that a comparable training ground is available only in one other part of the world—Soviet Russia.

The government would be able to obtain the needed land for a limited amount of money, since much of the desert and sagebrush country already is public domain.—United Press.

Turkish Prime Minister Receives Ambassadors

Ankara, Sept. 29.

M. Refik Saydam, the Turkish Prime Minister, today received the Turkish Ambassadors to Germany and Italy, who have returned to Ankara to submit reports to the Government.

It is understood that the conference dealt with Italy's attack in Egypt, and also on Soviet Russia's attitude towards Bulgaria's claim on the Greek town of Didymoteikhon.

The Ambassadors were previously received by the Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr. Sukru Sarajoglu.—Havas.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Tyosa M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Yubari M.	Japan	M.B.K.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Unifa	Japan	H.G. & R.
Tsengyuan	Tsingtao	Showa S.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Yamakuhu M.		Y.K.K.
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name		Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta		Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Bulmer	222	Am.	Dest.	R.T.B. 1-2
Edsall	219	Am.	Dest.	R.T.B. 1-2
Guam		Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Isabel		Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon		Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.H.
Parrott	218	Am.	Dest.	C.N.C.B. 1-2
Paul Jones	230	Am.	Dest.	B.N.B.
Stewart	224	Am.	Dest.	C.N.C.B. 1-2
D. de Lagree		Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier		Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto		It.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto		It.	Gbt.	1-7 B

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Yubari Maru**, operated by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Steamship Line, arrived in Shanghai early yesterday morning from Muroran, Japan, with a full cargo of coal for discharge here. She docked at the M.B.K. Upper Wharf in Pootung.

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Sailing with many passengers, and a large quantity of cargo the ss. **Tyosa Maru**, Toa Kaiun Kaisya liner, is scheduled to leave port tomorrow at about noon. She is bound for Moji, Kobe and Osaka, and came into port on Sunday, from the south. The vessel is at present tied up alongside the Company's Yangtzepoo Wharf.

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At present tied up alongside the Toa Kaiun Kaisya Line's Yangtszepoo Wharf, Shanghai side, the ss. **Huashan**, fast freighter of the T.K.K. is due to sail for Tientsin via Tsingtao and Chefoo tomorrow afternoon, at about 3 o'clock. Besides a large quantity of cargo, the vessel carries a few passengers for the North.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, D.K.K. Line's express liner, is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon at about 4 o'clock from Tsingtao and Dairen, and will dock at the company's Wayside Wharf. She is due to sail again for the Northern ports on October 4 at 8.30 a.m. with mail and passengers.

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The trans-Pacific liner ss. **President Cleveland**, of the American President Lines, is scheduled to make port on October 6 from Manila and Hongkong. She will moor at the midstream buoys, staying in Shanghai overnight. The liner will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles when she leaves Shanghai, calling en route at Kobe, Yokohama, and Honolulu.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru**, D.K.K. Company's express liner operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, arrived in Shanghai yesterday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, from the Northern Ports. She moored alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner is scheduled to remain in harbour for two days, sailing again for Tsingtao and Dairen tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. (Shanghai Standard Time.)

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The N.Y.K. Line's new California-Orient liner, the ss. **Nitta Maru**, is scheduled to arrive in harbour today at noon, from Los Angeles, by way of San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe, on her second westbound trip. She will dock at the Toa Kaiun Kaisya's Wayside Wharf. The luxury liner is due to sail for Manila, via Hongkong, at 7 a.m. tomorrow, with mail. She brings mail to Shanghai from ports of call en route, besides passengers and a large amount of cargo.

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The fast cargo vessel, ss. **Sea Witch**, owned by the American Pioneer Line, and operated by the American President Line, is due to arrive in harbour on October 4 from New York, by way of Baltimore, the Panama Canal and Manila. She will tie up at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf at about 11 o'clock in the morning, and will discharge more than 3,000 tons of cargo. The freighter, if she arrives in Shanghai on schedule, is due to sail again for Manila on October 6.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LOS ANGELES: Nitta Maru, with mail, due to-day at noon, Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York	**From Manila**
P G'field 29/8 14/10	P C'land 30/9 6/10
Vasaholm — 20/10	
From Los Angeles	**From Kobe**
K'kura M 30/9 14/11	Taiyo M 3/10 5/10
From Seattle	**From Nagasaki**
W Cuseta 30/9 27/10	S'hai M 2/10 3/10
From Honolulu	**From Keelung**
P G'field 27/9 14/10	H'ken M 30/9 2/10

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From Dairen	
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For Bombay	Kamakura M 15/11
Tokiwa M 7/10	**For Kobe**
Haruna M 24/10	Anyo M 8/10
For New York	Taiyo M 8/10
P Cleveland 7/10	Yasukuni M 10/10
Kinai M 10/10	Nitta M 14/10
Sanuki M 11/10	**For Nagasaki**
Dona Aurora 14/10	Shanghai M 4/10
P Garfield 14/10	Nagasaki M 7/10
Nitta M 14/10	**For Dairen**
Hokkai M 26/10	Dairen M 2/10
Dona Nati 31/10	Tsingtao M 4/10
For Manila	Hoten M 7/10
Nitta M 2/10	Dairen M 10/10
P Garfield 14/10	Tsingtao M 12/10
West Cuseta 29/10	

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Sept. 29, for Chinwangtao: Mrs. G. Szabo, Mr. J. G. Clay, Dr. & Mrs. J. De Libre Lima.

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N. Y. K. LINE

Orient-California Line via Honolulu
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NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24
YAWATA MARU ..... Nov. 7
KAMAKURA MARU .. Nov. 15
*Sailing from Kobe

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Oct. 16
HIKAWA MARU .... Oct. 28
HIE MARU ..... Nov. 12

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
SANUKI MARU ..... Oct. 11
SAKITO MARU ..... Oct. 27

Japan-Australia Line via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KITANO MARU ..... Oct. 21

European Mail Line
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SUWA MARU ..... Dec. 1
Beyond Bombay Suspended

Japan-Bombay Line
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
TOKIWA MARU ..... Oct. 7
HARUNA MARU .... Oct. 24

Orient-South America Line
West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
YASUKUNI MARU .. Oct. 28

Shanghai-Kobe-Yokohama Line
ANYO MARU ..... Oct. 8
YASUKUNI MARU .. Oct. 10
NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 2	Oct. 4 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 5	Oct. 7 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 8	Oct. 10 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 10	Oct. 12 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 13	Oct. 15 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 16	Oct. 18 at 9 a.m.

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ss MANZYU MARU ..... Departure: Oct. 5 at 2 p.m.
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 15/32d.		$ 69.18
U.S. $100 @ 5⅜		$1,860.46
Yen	22¾	$100
Guilders	10	100
Rupees	19¼	100
Pesos	10¾	100
Hongkong	$23	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 9/16d.	$ 67.36
U.S. $100 @ 5 9/16	$1,797.00
London—demand, $1=	3 9/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3⅝d.
4 months' sight docts	3 21/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 21/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3 11/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 9/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 9/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5⅝

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=59.48d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 17/32d. U.S. $5⅝

Hongkong/London 1/2 21/32

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Sterling	Selling Rate	@ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
,,	Buying ,,	@ 6 1/32	,,	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling ,,	@ 9¼	,,	H.H.$100
,,	Buying ,,	@ 9½	,,	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi)	selling	@ 170	per	H.H.$100
	buying	@ 175	,,	H.H.$100

CUSTOM OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.794

Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.890

Local Exchange Report

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	Highest	Lowest
£	3 35/64	3½
U.S. G.$	5 21/32	5 19/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	Selling		Buying Oct.
£ T.T.	3 17/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 21/32
G.$ T.T.	5⅝	4 m/s. l.c.	5¾
Rs. T.T.	19⅝	15 d/s.	20⅛

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U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Sept. 28 4.03½

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.81

Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.83

The market opened quietly with sellers at 3 33/64d. sterling and 5⅝ U.S.$. In the morning, end of month sales by speculators kept the market steady. Later political rumours brought out considerable speculative sales of U.S.$ and the market rose sharply to close steady but rather erratic at:—

3 33/64	sterling	5 21/32	U.S.$	Cash
3 17/32	,,	5⅝	,,	Oct.
3 33/64	,,	5 19/32	,,	Nov.

The Blockade and the World's Oil Trade

One consequence of the Allied blockade of German-occupied Europe will be to deprive the Nazis of something like 10 million tons of oil products annually—the quantity which would have been required to close the gap between normal requirements and local production; and the world's oil trade will consequently be the poorer by this amount states "The Economist." The United States, the world's most important oil exporter, has been the principal sufferer. Despite a marked increase in sales of lubricating oils, American exports of petroleum products amounted only to 106,320,000 barrels in the first nine months of the war, a drop of 16 per cent. compared with the 126,618,000 barrels exported in the corresponding period of the previous year. This is equivalent to the loss of approximately 4 million tons of export business a year; and, although exports account for only about one-tenth of the American oil industry's total sales, the weakness of prices on the Gulf export market has lately shown a tendency to spread to the domestic market, with a correspondingly adverse effect upon the earnings of the companies concerned.

The experience of the remaining oil-producing countries has been varied. Russia is not affected by the British blockade and Rumania is, to a large extent, under Axis domination. Venezuela, the Dutch West Indies and Trinidad have undoubtedly benefited from a larger British demand, while the Dutch East Indies, far removed from the scene of the conflict, remain unaffected. Iran, on the other hand, is likely to have suffered appreciable losses in consequence of the virtual closure of the Mediterranean to British shipping, and since the collapse of France production in Iraq has been cut from a rate of approximately 4 to 2 million tons a year. Among Central and South American countries, Mexico has lost valuable business with the Axis Powers, while Colombia and Peru now find the French market closed to their crude oil exports; it is possible, however, that the Dutch West Indian refineries could take more raw material from the two latter producers, and so compensate them for their losses elsewhere. Hence, so far as oil is concerned, the main sufferers from the Allied blockade are the United States, Mexico, Iran and Iraq. Of these countries, the United States is friendlily disposed towards Britain, Iran and Iraq constitute British spheres of influence, while diplomatic relations between Mexico and this country have been severed since the Cardenas Government confiscated the foreign oil companies' properties over two years ago. In this vital commodity, therefore, no weakening of the blockade is likely as a result of political pressure from exporting countries. And in any case, the British Government holds the trump card. For since American vessels have been prohibited from entering the war zone, the Allies are now in control of virtually all the free tanker tonnage of the world. The task of cutting the Nazis off from the world's oil supplies is thus greatly facilitated

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 30.

Silver quotations remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	Sept. 27	Sept. 30
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 7/16d.
,, forward	23⅜d.	23⅜d.
,, gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

After a quiet and steady opening, the market immediately developed a heavy tone on various rumours of local disturbances, which had the effect of upsetting confidence. In the afternoon the selling became extremely heavy, but resistance on the whole seemed to be very good, and in this connection it can be pointed out that the market is extremely susceptible to rumours good or bad, which can turn the situation very quickly. In the rubber section during the morning there was good buying of Dutch rubber shares which, however, eased with the rest of the market in the afternoon.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	233.31	—18.30
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	276.36	— 6.33

Total 697,294 shares, 340 bonds.

Morning Session

Stock						
I. I. Trust			500	23.50	6000	24.25
	1000	*24.00	2500	24.00	3000	23.75
	2000	23.50	5000	23.75	3000	23.50
S'hai Loan			500	30.50	500	*30.00
	3000	30.00	500	30.25	500	29.75
	1500	30.00	500	*30.00	500	30.25
	1500	30.00				
Yangtsze Finance			1500	14.80	1000	14.90
	2000	15.00	1500	15.10	1000	15.20
	1000	*15.10	2000	14.90	500	*14.80
	2000	14.80	2000	14.70	500	*14.70
	500	*14.50	1000	14.40		
S'hai Securities			1500	5.50	500	5.45
	3000	5.55	1000	5.60	5000	5.50
	500	*5.45	3500	5.40	1000	5.45
	1000	*5.35	4500	5.45	1000	5.40
S'hai Land			500	12.00	2500	12.30
	3500	12.20	500	*12.20	500	*12.30
	2000	12.20				
Dockyard			700	36.75	1100	36.50
	1700	36.25	1000	*36.50	1400	*36.75
	200	37.25	200	*37.50	1200	37.50
	100	37.75	400	*37.75	700	*37.50
	2000	37.25	600	37.50	300	*37.50
	1000	37.00	2000	36.75	300	*36.75
	4800	36.50	600	*36.50	400	36.25
	200	*36.25	300	*36.00	600	36.00
	3400	36.50	900	*36.50	3400	36.75
	100	*36.75	1300	36.25	300	36.50
	100	36.25	100	*36.25	2000	36.00
	800	35.75	100	35.50		
Wheelock			600	88.50	2500	89.00
	300	*89.00	900	89.50	200	90.00
	200	*90.00	100	89.00	2300	88.50
	400	88.00	200	87.50	7800	87.00
	1100	80.50	100	*86.50	200	*87.00
	1700	87.50	1300	88.00	300	*88.00
	200	*87.50	700	87.50	1500	87.00
	200	*87.00	100	86.00	400	86.50
	1100	86.00				
Bakerite					850	*17.00
Intasco			4500	17.00	500	*17.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			1200	45.50	2000	45.25
	1500	*45.50	200	*45.25	400	45.50
	400	45.75	500	*45.75	1000	46.00
	2000	46.25	700	46.50	2800	46.00
	1300	*46.00	2200	45.75	200	*45.75
	1300	45.50	400	*45.50	3500	45.25
	200	*45.25	100	45.50	5200	45.25
	3500	45.25	100	45.00	200	*45.50
	3500	45.25	100	45.00	200	*45.50
	200	45.50	800	*45.25	2500	45.00
	300	*45.00	400	44.75	1100	44.50
China Textile			2000	9.65	500	9.60
	2000	9.70	2500	9.75	10000	9.80
	2000	*9.85	1000	*9.75	4500	9.75
	500	*9.80	500	*9.85	2000	9.75
	1000	9.70	1000	9.65	2000	9.50
	1500	*9.55	1000	9.60	8000	9.50
	1500	9.55	2000	*9.50	1000	*9.55
	9000	9.60	1000	9.60	3500	9.65
	11000	9.60	500	*9.65	1500	9.55
	500	9.50	500	9.40		
C. G. Omnibus			800	22.50	400	22.25
	500	22.00				
Telephone			100	48.25	400	48.50
	600	48.75	100	49.00	400	*48.75
	100	*48.50	600	48.50	400	48.25
	300	48.00	800	47.75	1200	*47.75
	500	47.50	200	47.00		
S'hai Gas (Old)			300	20.00	100	19.80
	100	*19.80	300	19.90	100	20.00
S'hai Gas (New)					100	20.00
Metal			1700	34.00	2000	34.25
	3400	34.50	100	*34.50	1000	33.75
	500	34.00	300	*33.75	1000	33.50
	800	*33.50	200	33.25	2400	33.50
	1800	33.75	100	*33.50	100	33.25
Kaiping					200	45.50
Exploration			2500	27.25	8500	27.00
	2500	*27.00	1500	27.50	2500	27.25
	5500	27.00	1500	27.25	1000	26.75
	5000	26.50	500	*26.50	500	*26.75
	500	*26.50	1000	26.50	8000	26.75
	5500	27.00	1500	*27.00	2500	*27.25
	1500	27.25	500	27.00	5000	26.75
	1500	26.50				
Lumber			100	45.50	300	46.00
	900	46.50	100	47.00	300	46.25
	700	46.00				
Power (Pref)					10	137.50
Anglo Dutch			1200	20.00	300	20.25
	100	20.75	300	*21.00	300	20.50
	100	20.75	1300	21.00	100	*21.00
Anglo Java			1300	37.00	200	*37.00
	500	36.50	200	36.00	1100	35.75
	100	*35.75	500	35.50	400	36.25
	1000	38.50	500	*36.50	200	36.75
	100	36.50	100	*37.00	1200	37.00
	100	*36.75	400	37.25	1200	37.50
	200	*37.75	300	37.75	500	37.25
	300	36.50				
Chemor					1000	2.80
Cheng (X.D.)			1000	0.84	1000	0.87
Kroewoek			2000	2.70	1000	2.75
	1000	2.80				
Langkat			500	28.00	400	27.75
	100	*27.75	500	27.50	100	27.25
	1100	27.00	100	*27.00	1200	27.75
	200	28.00	400	28.25	2000	28.50
	1100	28.75	600	29.00	200	*29.00
	100	28.50				
Rubber Trust			500	10.00	500	10.10
	500	10.30	500	10.40	500	10.30
Senawang					1000	1.64
Kelantan			3000	1.04	5000	1.06
Seremban					1000	2.40
Ziangbe			100	24.25	100	24.00
	1200	23.75	400	23.50	500	24.00
	500	24.25	100	24.50	100	24.75
	600	25.00	500	*25.00	400	24.75
Tebong			2000	1.64	1000	1.66
	13000	1.68	4000	*1.68		
Power 5½% Debs.					8000	*91.75
	2000	91.50				
Cathay Land 6% 1933					24000	*55.00
ODD LOTS						
S'hai Gas (Old)			50	20.00	25	*19.10
Exploration			100	27.00	100	27.50
Int. Assurance					200	16.90
China Textile			200	9.45	100	9.60
	200	9.45	100	9.60	300	9.55
	100	9.50	300	*9.60	100	*9.65
	200	9.55	400	9.55	250	9.50
Power (Pref)					7	*137.75
Ewo Mills (Ord)					25	45.00

Afternoon Session

Stock						
I. I. Trust			500	23.00	2000	22.75
	1000	*22.25	500	22.50	500	*22.75
	1000	22.50	1500	23.00	2000	22.75
	500	*22.75	1000	22.50	500	22.25
	500	22.00				
China Finance					2000	1.10
S'hai Loan			500	29.50	500	29.25
	1000	28.75	1500	29.00	2000	28.75
	1500	28.50	500	28.25		
Yangtsze Finance			500	14.70	3000	14.00
	1000	*14.00	500	14.20	500	*14.10
	1000	14.10	1500	14.00	1000	*14.1
	2500	13.70	500	*13.70		
S'hai Securities			1000	5.40	2500	5.20
	1500	5.10	500	*5.20	1000	5.15
	500	*5.25	1500	5.25	500	5.20
	2500	5.10	500	*5.05		
China Realty			1500	8.15	2000	8.05
	2000	8.10	500	8.15		
S'hia Land			500	12.10	500	12.00
	500	11.80	500	11.60		
Dockyards			400	34.25	1800	34.00
	1700	33.75	200	*33.75	100	34.25
	200	34.50	400	34.75	100	*34.75
	1000	35.00	500	35.25	800	*35.00
	2800	35.00	1100	35.25	1100	34.75
	400	*34.75	400	35.00	200	*34.50
	2700	34.50	1000	34.75	900	34.25
	400	*34.25	500	*34.00	2500	34.00
	200	34.25	1700	33.75		
Wheelock			100	*86.00	400	85.50
	500	85.00	100	84.00	200	*83.50
	400	83.50	300	83.00	800	84.00
	100	84.50	100	83.50	200	84.00
	500	85.00	1100	85.50	500	*84.50
	1200	84.50	400	85.00	400	*84.50
	900	84.00	400	83.50	100	*83.50
	700	83.00	600	82.50	700	*83.00
	100	*82.50	400	83.00	100	*82.50
	1200	82.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			100	*43.50	200	43.75
	600	43.50	1600	42.50	500	42.75
	500	43.00	1500	43.25	2500	43.50
	1200	43.75	100	*43.75	800	43.25
	2400	43.00	700	*43.00	2600	42.75
	300	*42.50	200	42.50	1800	42.25
	200	*42.25	800	42.50	600	*42.00
	900	42.00	300	42.25	100	*42.50
	100	42.75	500	42.50	100	42.25
	500	42.50				
China Textile			3500	9.40	500	9.15
	1500	9.00	1000	*9.00	500	9.05
	500	9.20	1000	9.25	1000	9.30
	500	9.40	2000	9.25	12500	9.20
	2000	*9.15	1000	9.15	4500	9.10
	1000	9.05	1000	*9.10	500	9.15
	500	9.20	1000	9.10		
Tram (Bearer)			£1		400	49.00
	100	48.75	100	48.00	100	48.50
	100	*48.50				
C. G. Omnibus			100	21.75	100	21.00
	100	20.75	300	20.50		
Telephone			1100	46.00	100	45.75
	500	45.25	800	45.50	900	45.00
	400	44.50	100	45.00		
S'hai Gas (Old)			100	19.80	100	19.30
	300	19.50	200	19.40	500	19.60
	200	19.20	100	19.30		
Metal			100	33.00	100	32.50
	600	32.00	600	32.25	200	*31.75
	400	*32.25	100	*32.50	1200	32.50
	200	32.75	1400	32.25	500	32.00
	300	31.75	800	31.50	600	31.25
	100	*31.25	300	31.50		
Kaiping			100	45.25	200	*45.00
	100	43.50	100	43.00		
Exploration			1000	26.75	500	26.50
	1000	26.25	6500	26.00	500	*25.50
	500	*25.75	500	25.75	500	*26.00
	500	26.25	5000	26.00	500	*26.00
	1500	25.75	3000	25.50	4500	25.25
	2500	*25.25				
Lumber			100	45.50	200	45.00
	1000	44.75	200	*45.00	200	*44.50
	400	44.50	100	*44.75	200	44.00
	200	*44.25	100	44.50	200	*44.00
Anglo Dutch			100	20.50	200	*20.00
	200	19.50				
Anglo Java			1000	35.25	200	35.50
	1000	35.00	200	*35.00	500	34.75
	100	34.50	100	*34.50	300	34.75
Chemor					1000	2.60
Cheng			1000	0.86	2000	0.83
	3000	0.82	1000	0.80		
Consolidated					1000	*6.60
Kroewoek			1000	2.40	3000	2.30
	2000	2.45	3000	2.40		
Langkat			200	27.00	1400	*27.25
	400	27.25	600	27.50	100	*26.75
	100	27.00	100	26.50	200	26.00
	100	25.50	500	*26.00		
Permata					1000	1.20
Rubber Trust			1000	10.00	500	9.80
Ziangbe			300	23.50	300	23.00
	100	22.75	100	*23.00	100	23.25
	100	22.50				
Sua Manggis					1000	1.84
Tebong			7000	1.60	3000	1.58
ODD LOTS						
China Textile			125	9.05	200	*9.10
	300	9.15				
I. I. Trust					100	22.50
Exploration			100	25.50	312	25.25

*—Direct Business.

U.S. Improves Argentina Trade

Half-Yearly Report Shows America Biggest Buyer Britain Largest Seller

Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The United States is improving its position as Argentina's first supplier and Great Britain, although still in the lead among sellers, is buying less from this country. These are the main facts emerging from analysis of Argentine foreign trade for the first half of 1940, states the "Christian Science Monitor."

The United States sold to the extent of 163,000,000 pesos. This represented a 27.9 per cent participation. Last year the figures were 89,000,000 pesos and 15.2 per cent. Great Britain's comparative figures were 120,000,000 pesos and 20.6 per cent (1940) and 127,000,000 pesos and 21.7 per cent (1939).

In buying from Argentina, during the past half year, Great Britain was first with 277,000,000 pesos, which was a 29.9 per cent share in total exports. Last year, the total was 286,000,000 pesos (35.7 per cent). The United States bought 123,000,000 pesos (13.3 per cent) this half year and 81,000,000 pesos (10.2 per cent) last half year.

Imports Recorded

Argentina's total imports for the half year were 830,000,000 pesos compared with 611,000,000 pesos in 1939, an increase of 35.8 per cent. Exports were 927,000,000 pesos, an increase of 15.4 per cent on 803,000,000 pesos (1939).

So far as the half year goes, these comparisons are misleading. Exports are not so satisfactory as indicated. Toward the end of the period, European war conditions were affecting Argentina, and foreign trade for the month of June actually recorded an unfavourable balance. With the whole of continental Europe blockaded, exports are expected to decrease sharply. Moreover, the increased import trade for the half year was due solely to increased prices. In actual volume there was an 11 per cent drop.

British preoccupation with war production will not affect the intensity of the export drive to Argentina, merchants were told by Mr. C. B. Jerram, the Commercial Counsellor to the British Embassy. More textiles and automobiles are being shipped to this market. There has been a falling off in coal, but, with changed conditions in France, more British colliers are expected on the Plate River run. A London broadcast said a big drive would be made for compensatory markets in South America.

U. S. Sales Increase

On the other hand, the United States continues to increase its sales to South America. Argentina will be forced to buy practically all its arms under the special defense budget from American sources. Fortunately, additional exchange is becoming available as Uncle Sam buys more meat and becomes leading wool purchaser Then there is the recent $20,000,000 loan, which will help matters.

Surplus Maize

One of Argentina's biggest economic problems as a result of the war was the disposal of 6,000,000 tons of surplus maize. The solution appears to be to turn it over to fuel consumption, to make up for the shortage of coal and petroleum, due to reduced imports. This decision was reached at a conference between the Finance and Agricultural Ministers, and the heads of the Central Bank, the Fuel Committee and the State Oil-fields.

The national stocks of maize were calculated at 10,000,000 tons. Two millions have been exported and a similar amount reserved for internal consumption. Loans on the maize crops have been proposed in Congress. Another protective measure for farmers would guarantee fixed prices for wheat and linseed as well as maize.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,100
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	195
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$24.65
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	16.50 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$5,250 nom.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Sept. 30.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.155	.155
Baguio Gold	.1425	.145 S
Batong Buhay	.0075	.0085 S
Big Wedge	.18	.19
Consolidated Mines	.002	.002 S
Demonstration	.0725	.075 S
East Mindanao	.08	.08
I. X. L.	.23	.23
Itogen	Unq.	.175 S
Masbate Consolidated	.065	.0675
Paracale Gumaus	.155	.155
Surigao Consolidated	.14	.16 S
Suyoc	Unq.	.09
United Paracale	.155	.16 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.09	.0925 S
Manila Hai-Alai	8.00 S	8.00 S

Turnover for the Morning: 2,300 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 50.31.

S—Sales. *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

Soviet's "Free Hand" Closed Slowly But Surely in Baltic

Incorporation of Baltic States Accomplished One Year After "Spheres of Interest" Agreement With Nazis

Tallinn, Estonia, Sept. 30.

THE incorporation of the three Baltic States into the Soviet Union has closed, at least for the time being, a chapter which was opened not quite a year ago when Joachim von Ribbentrop and Josef Stalin marked off the "spheres of interest" of their countries.

Soviet Russia then was allotted a free hand in all Baltic countries—a term which incidentally according to German and Russian interpretation also includes Finland. For reasons which are probably known to Stalin and his advisers alone, Russia did not at once make full use of this free hand, but the grip around the three Baltic countries was gradually tightened until the ultimate aim, the incorporation into the U.S.S.R., was achieved.

Many observers, conversant with the Baltic situation, are wondering why Russia waited so long before taking full possession of its Baltic share of the German-Russian agreement. For nearly a year after the conclusion of the understanding, the people in the Baltic countries enjoyed an almost unimpaired independence. No attempt was made during this period to Sovietize any one of the three countries.

Picture Changes

The picture suddenly changed when it became clear that France was hopelessly defeated by the German armies. From that moment on Russia appeared just as impatient in its policy toward the Baltic states as it formerly had been patient. Acting on the charge that the governments in Tallinn, Riga and Kaunas had not been loyal to the Soviet Union and their treaties, the Soviet sent thousands of troops into each country. Russia also demanded that the governments in all three capitals be changed. After this had been done, elections were arranged.

The first act of the new Parliaments in the three countries was an unanimous decision to apply for membership in the U. S. S. R.

Meanwhile, more troops had been sent from Russia, presumably partly to insure the smooth functioning of the programme of internal changes and partly to be better prepared for any eventuality which might arise from the course of events in the west. The forces sent to Lithuania were the most numerous, a fact which gave rise to rumours of an imminent clash between Germany and Russia. These rumours were unfounded.

Communists Remembered

Once the Russians had established themselves in the Baltic states and had enough troops at their disposal to ensure complete control of the situation they remembered the existence of the local Communist element which they had hitherto completely ignored or rebuked.

In Riga this change from diplomatic and military to revolutionary methods was so sudden that it surprised even the most unsuspecting observers. When the Red Army marched into Riga on the evening of June 17, some thousand Communists thought it their duty to cheer them. The Russians, however, far from being pleased, called for the Latvian police and complained about the "disorderly conduct" of the population. They even assisted the police in dispersing the crowds. A communique issued by the official Latvian news agency that night said "the demonstrations had made a very bad impression" upon Russian military authorities.

Next morning the Tass Agency assured them that their behaviour had made "a very good impression."

Complete Change

That incident seemed to mark a complete change in the Russian attitude toward local Communists, not only in Latvia, but also in the two other Baltic countries.

In the years following the World War, Communists made several attempts to overthrow the democratic governments in the Baltic states, partly by propaganda, partly by force. These efforts failed as the majority of the population was against Communism. In the Estonian parliament of 1920 the Communists had five seats out of 100. In 1923 they were joined by five left Socialists, but in 1926-1929 they were down again to 6 seats (at that time calling themselves Estonian Workers Party). In the other two countries the leftist influence was considered slightly stronger but never strong enough to give the Communists any chance to seize power by legal means.

In the past 10 years all three countries changed their constitutions and reshaped them along totalitarian lines. The parliaments during this period presented no clear picture of the strength of the different parties.—United Press.

Spain Not to Take Action Soon

Not Materially Prepared To Begin Any Intensive War for Some Time

Vichy, Sept. 30.

Diplomatic reports received here last night indicated that Spain will not embark on an active programme in the European War if she decides to adhere to the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis.

Spain is not materially prepared to enter into an intensive war because of the aftermath of the prolonged and devastating Spanish Civil War, these reports pointed out.

During the long visit to Berlin by the Spanish Minister of Interior, Sr. Ramon Serrano Suner, reports circulated here said that Germany and Italy were seeking to establish naval and air bases on Spanish territory in Europe and Africa for operations against Britain.

One wholly unconfirmed rumour said that Germany desired to send one or more Panzer divisions across Spain for the purpose of attacking Gibraltar. The fall of Gibraltar, it was pointed out, would open the Mediterranean for the Italian Fleet and permit the Italian Navy to operate on the high seas against the British Empire.—United Press.

Sr. Suner Said Ill

Munich, Sept. 30.

The Spanish Minister of Interior, Sr. Ramon Serrano Suner, left his train here last night after arriving in Munich at 9 p.m.

Sr. Suner, who had just completed a series of important talks with German and Italian officials in Berlin, was believed to be slightly ill when he left his train here. However, no statement was issued to explain his stop here.

Sr. Suner, it was understood, plans to leave here within a few days. He was met here last night by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, also arrived here by train from Berlin last night at 9.30 p.m. He departed ten minutes later for Rome.—United Press.

Rome Still Expectant

Rome, Sept. 30.

The Italian press yesterday continued to discuss the new Japanese alliance with the Rome-Berlin Axis and predict that Spain soon would follow the lead set by Tokyo.

Sig. Virginio Gayda, mouthpiece of Premier Benito Mussolini, pointed out that Spain was a "bridge between Europe and Africa." He suggested that Spanish claims against Gibraltar would be useful to the Rome-Berlin Axis for an attack against British possessions in West Africa.

The "Messaggero" and the "Popolo di Roma," in referring to the Berlin talks involving the Germany Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, and the Spanish Minister of Interior, Sr. Ramon Serrano Suner, said they were highly important with the future course of the European War. United Press.

Burma Volunteer Air Unit Formed

War Measure to Provide Air Defence of Country

Rangoon, Sept. 30.

A Burma volunteer air unit is being formed as a war measure to provide for the air defence of Burma and for air cooperation with the land and naval forces of Burma. All British subjects resident in Burma and otherwise suitable are eligible. The unit will start training operations at the Mingaladon Aerodrome on October 1.

Rules for the government, discipline and regulation of the Burma Volunteer Air Unit have been published in the Burma Gazette. They will be in force for a period not exceeding the duration of the war and its immediate aftermath ; accordingly officers will be appointed and airmen enrolled for the same period. If, after the war, however, in the light of conditions then prevailing it is decided that the unit should be succeeded by a permanent organization, those officers and airmen with war service in the unit would naturally receive prior consideration. —Reuter.

Nippon Banking Law May Be Altered

Tokyo, Sept. 29.

An alteration of the Banking Law in order to make possible the merger of small banks is being contemplated by the Finance Ministry, according to the "Japan Times."

On August 31, there were 291 banks throughout Japan, of which no less than 258 are capitalized at less than Yen 5,000,000.

In order to bring about the amalgamation of these banking institutions, the Banking Law will be amended so as to lift the minimum capital of banks to Yen 5,000,000 from the present limit of Yen 1,000,000.

Under the amended laws, banks in towns with a population of less than 10,000, which receive exceptional treatment under the present law, will not be exempted from banking regulations.—Havas.

Axis Pact Directed Against Russia

Turkey Urges U.S., Soviet To Join With Britain

Istanbul, Sept. 30.

The new pact between the Axis powers and Japan is considered here as simply a "consecration" of the union already existing between the three partners.

The "Ikdam," expressing the general Turkish view, says the pact is indisputably directed against America as well as Russia.

"Community of interests between Russia and America arising from this aggressive coalition now compels them to join with Great Britain and to organize a strong common front against the ambition of the totalitarian powers to subdue and dominate the whole world," the paper states.—Reuter.

Bonus to Encourage Soya Shipments

Tokyo, Sept. 29.

In order to bring about an increase in shipments of soya beans from the rural districts of Manchoukuo, the Manchoukuo Government has decided to give farmers a cash bonus of Yen 2.32 for every 130 pounds delivered.

The step was made necessary by the heavy slump in deliveries which followed the establishment of a Government monopoly on soya beans and the fixing of prices.—Havas.

First Snow of Year Reported in Russia

Moscow, Sept. 29.

The first snowfall of the year in Europe was reported today from Soviet Russia. The report stated that snow fell for the first time this year in the region near the mouth of the Pechora River, the northernmost point in the U.S.S.R. The temperature in that area dropped to 27 degrees Fahrenheit.—Havas.

Thrilling Rescue Of St. Paul's

Cathedral Saved After Time Bomb Removed By Picked Crew

For three days last month a bomb disposal section struggled to remove a bomb of the biggest size ever dropped on London, which fell in Dean's Yard, close to the west end of St. Paul's Cathedral.

The bomb entered the roadway at the edge of the pavement.

When the bomb disposal section began to dig they found that a six inch gas main had been fractured and three men were gassed at an early stage.

The gas company was called in to deal with the main which had caught fire.

Gas Main Cut Off

No one then knew how close to the blazing main the bomb might have been.

When the gas had at last been cut off, the bomb disposal section had to dig for 27 feet 6 inches into soil before they found the bomb.

It proved to be a ton in weight and looked like a vast log about eight feet long.

Moreover, it was fitted with fuses which made it deadly dangerous to touch or move.

Special Tackle Used

To save devastating damage to St. Paul's the risk of removal had to be undertaken and with great difficulty it was drawn up with special tackle, for a high polish had been imparted in its passage through the soil, making it difficult to handle.

Two lorries in tender were required to haul it out of the hole.

Streets were cleared by the police from St. Paul's Cathedral to Hackney Marshes.

The bomb was placed on a vast lorry and driven away at high speed, the risk of explosion being imminent the whole time.

On September 15 at Hackney Marshes, the bomb was blown up by the bomb disposal section.

It caused a 100-foot crater and rattled windows and in one place loosened the plaster in houses far away on the marshes.

Australians Prepare To Go Into Action

Training in Desert Said Nearly Completed

Cairo, Sept. 30.

Australian troops now in the western desert are completing their training preparatory to joining British, Indian and French troops in operations against the Italians, an official communique said last night.

A later communique said that Italian planes had bombed Bura, Kenya, on Friday without inflicting casualties. The communique said that twelve Italians had been killed on Saturday in a patrol engagement near Wal Garis. There was nothing new to report from Egypt or Palestine, the communique said.—United Press.

National Wheat Concern Formed in Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 29.

A national wheat concern, known as the National Wheat Distribution Corporation, was formed here according to the "Japan Times."

The by-laws of the concern, which will be capitalized at Yen 15,000,000, were approved and the officers elected at a meeting held at the Tokyo Kaikan.

The President of the corporation is Baron Masatane Inada, member of the House of Peers and head of the Japan Sericultural Association.

The corporation will purchase, distribute, export and import wheat, wheat flours and various other cereals. It will also purchase and distribute materials used in grain mills.—Havas.

Soviet Press Features Hull Statement

Moscow, Sept. 30.

The statement of Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, that the Japanese Axis alliance had made clear a "relationshp which had long existed in effect," is given considerable prominence in the Soviet press.

The dailies published a lengthy dispatch from the New York correspondent of the Tass Agency referring to the ever-increasing output of the American armaments industry. The newspaper "Trud" published an article from the "Goettede" at Lausanne stating that America has naval superiority over Japan in the Pacific.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Poul Scheel, Danish Consul Geneal and Senior Consul, has left the Country Hospital and resumed his duties.

A MEETING of the Union Church Women's Guild will be held today from 3 to 5 p.m., when Miss Brown will be the speaker.

LT.-Col. John Hinchcliffe of the Northamptonshire Regiment and formerly Adjutant of the S.V.C., was invested with the D.S.O. by His Majesty, the King, on August 6.

THE concert of Louis Levinee, originally scheduled for September 29, has been postponed to October 13. As announced, it will be held at the American Women's Club, at 8.30 p.m.

Arrangements have been made for Professor Winifred Cullis, C.B.E., M.A., (Cantab) D.Sc. (London), to address members of the B.R.A. on Friday at 5.15 p.m., at the main hall of the British Women's Association, 12 The Bund.

MRS. Ronald Wallace's bassinet raffle in aid of Voluntary War Contributions Fund was drawn at Shanghai Race Club on September 29. Winning ticket was 686. The raffle netted $1,200 for the benefit of the fund.

THIS week's meeting of the Rotary Club will be held on Thursday at 12.15 p.m. at the Metropole Hotel, 1st Floor. The speaker, Mr. W. B. Pennington will illustrate his talk on the Aborigines of the Philippine Islands with some interesting moving pictures.

MRS. Donald Roberts, Professor of History at St. John's University, has consented to address the American University Club at tiffin today in the American Club, at its first social meeting of the 1940/41 season. Prof. Roberts has chosen for her subject, "What college men have failed to learn."

BY agreement between the French Municipal Council, the City Government of Greater Shanghai and the Shanghai Municipal Council, it has been decided that Daylight Saving time shall cease on Saturday, October 12, and that all Administration clocks shall be retarded by one hour at midnight on that date.

DISAPPOINTMENT awaited three Chinese bandits when they raided a Chinese dwelling at 864/31 Point Road at 1 p.m. yesterday. The robbers, one of whom was armed, intimidated the occupants and ransacked the place finding only $80 in cash and valuables. No alarm was raised and the trio made an easy getaway.

A PROFITABLE hold-up was staged at 9.40 a.m. yesterday when five Chinese, with two pistols, stopped two young Chinese apprentices, carrying $4,000 to a native bank, and robbed them of the money. The crime took place in Peking Road, a few steps from Shanse Road, and the robbers disappeared before the victims could raise an alarm.

AT a very successful croquet, mahjongg and bridge tournament in aid of the British War Fund organized by Mrs. W. A. Ankerson, Mrs. M. L. Morrison and Mrs. E. T. Nash was held last Thursday when over $360.00 were raised. A total donation of $400.00 is being handed to the War Fund. The organizers would like to take this opportunity of thanking the many friends who sent donations.

MEMBERS of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations are reminded of the tiffin in honour of Professor Winifred Cullis at the B.W.A. on Friday at 12.30 p.m. Those wishing to attend must register with their respective chairmen by tomorrow. Prof. Cullis will speak on aspects of Public Health as they affect women and children especially. All members of the organizations are invited.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight September 28, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement was—Foreigners 13 and Chinese 616. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, typhoid fever one, and Chinese, tuberculosis 35; typhoid fever 21; dysentery 19; beri-beri 10; influenza 5; diphtheria 3; paratyphoid fever 2; malaria 2 and cholera, measles one each.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending September 28, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession was—Foreigners 11 and Chinese 229. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis one, and Chinese, tuberculosis 18; typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 13; dysentery 12; beri-beri 5; pneumonia 2 and diphtheria, recurring fever, typhus fever, septicaemia one each.

PROBLEMS of common interest to China and Soviet Russia are understood to have been discussed by M. Alexandre Paniushkin, Soviet Ambassador to China, and Chinese Government officials in Chungking upon the conclusion of the German-Italian-Japanese military and economic pact, well-informed circles in war-time capital stated on Sunday, says the "Sin Wan Yeh Pao." Although the nature of the discussions has not been revealed, it is generally believed that they centred around the question of further Soviet assistance to China, the paper says.

UNDER an order promulgated on July 1, 1940, by the Ministry of Finance in Chungking, the importation and sale of luxury goods in Free China areas is forbidden as from today, and full lists of the goods which come under the ban have been supplied to Chinese merchants, states a "Shun Pao" report. All luxury goods which continue to be sold or imported after today are liable to confiscation by the government authorities and the guilty merchants fined. The government will undertake the resale of these goods to Foreign residents in Free China who will still be free to enjoy them, the paper continues.

Japan Urged to Break Off Talks With Netherlands East Indies

Elimination of "Dormant Anti-Japanese Attitude" Seen As Prerequisite for Negotiations

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

THE Japanese press today urged Japan to break off current negotiations with the Netherlands East Indies until assurances have been received that anti-Japanese elements have been purged from the Netherlands Indies Government.

The "Hochi Shimbun" said that signature of the Triple Alliance with Germany and Italy had altered the situation in the Pacific and urged that the special Japanese envoy to the Netherlands East Indies, Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, be recalled to Tokyo.

Undertaking negotiations with the East Indies Government at the present time, the paper said, was like "putting the cart before the horse." The prerequisite for any negotiations now must be the thorough elimination of the "dormant anti-Japanese attitude" of the East Indies Government, the paper said.

Before negotiations should be conducted with the East Indies government, the paper added, Dutch officials should indicate that they intend to cooperate in the construction of a "Great East Asia."

Negotiations "Useless"

The paper said it was useless to continue the negotiations with the Dutch authorities in the East Indies as long as they were depending on the United States both militarily and economically.

Meanwhile, the "Kokumin Shimbun" said that Japan's elder statesmen had advised the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, to convoke an extraordinary session of the Diet for the purpose of "demonstrating to the world Japan's 100 per cent. unity behind the new Triple Alliance."

The paper said the Government would soon launch a nationwide movement toward the perfection of national defence.—United Press.

Delegation Member Dies

Bandoeng, Sept. 30.

Col. Ishimoto, a member of the Kobayashi delegation to the Netherlands East Indies, died here today of pernicious anemia. He had been seriously ill since shortly after his arrival in the East Indies.—United Press.

Burma Defence Act Attacked

Heated Debate in Senate In Rangoon; Opposition Resolution Defeated

Rangoon, Sept. 30.

The Senate was the scene of a heated debate when the Opposition moved a resolution "strongly disapproving of the manner in which the Burma Defence Act and the rules thereunder were being administered."

The Government, however, survived the attack when the resolution was thrown out by 12 votes to eight.

In submitting the motion, U Kyaw Din, while agreeing that the main object of the Act was extremely laudable, expressed the opinion that its administration had created a sense of dissatisfaction in the country. He gave details of some of the prosecutions under the Act, and alleged that the prosecution of Dr. Ba Maw, ex-Premier, was the "result of political rivalry."

U Pu, the Premier, opposing the resolution, took strong exception to the motives attributed to the Government for instituting prosecutions under the Act. He compared the position in 1939 with that in the present year, and said the country was now quite peaceful because the Government was maintaining law and order.

Owing to the war, they were living under extraordinary conditions. The Defence of Burma rules were meant to meet contingencies. He denied that the Government was trying to stifle public opinion or persecute the people, but if any attempt was made to create trouble in the country, the Government must put the law into operation.

Every civilized Government, said the Premier, must maintain law and order and that was what they were doing. He added that the Government acted against Dr. Ba Maw not because he was a political rival but because he tried to hinder the successful prosecution of the war.—Reuter.

Defence Rules Prosecutions

Rangoon, Sept. 30

In the House of Representatives, the Home Minister stated that up to August 20, there had been 100 prosecutions under the Defence of Burma rules, in 24 of which convictions had been recorded.

During the same period 23 prosecutions had been sanctioned for sedition under the Indian Penal Code, in 17 of which conviction had been recorded so far.

The Home Minister gave the names of 169 Indians (Hindus and Muslims) who had so far been ordered to leave Burma as a sequel to recent Hindu-Muslim riots.—Reuter.

Australian Labour Leader Keeps Seat

Melbourne, Sept. 30.

An informal count of preferences shows that Mr. Curtin, leader of the Australian Labour Party, will retain his seat at Freemantle by a majority of over 500.

This unexpected swing of absents and preferences also the Labour improvement indicate that party strength will be more than even. The final result depends on close contests for five seats still in doubt.—Reuter.

Priest Wounded by Guerillas

Catholic Mission Raided At Yucheng, Shantung

Peiping, Sept. 30.

A German Catholic priest was wounded recently when trying to escape from Chinese guerillas who raided his mission at Yucheng, north of Tsinan in Shantung, according to the "Hsin Min Pao."

The priest said eight men dressed in Chungshan uniforms broke into the compound of his mission. Four entered his bedroom, their leader pointing a revolver. The latter said he belonged to the Eighth Route Army and demanded a contribution of $5,000 towards the Chinese cause.

While the priest was hesitating over his reply the leader hit him repeatedly in the face, breaking his spectacles. The priest was tied and led outside by two men while the others ransacked his room. When the priest freed himself and made a dash for the gate he was shot twice in the leg.

Later some peasants came to his assistance and took him to a hospital. All his belongings including clothing were carried off—Reuter.

Automobile Parts Factory For Tientsin

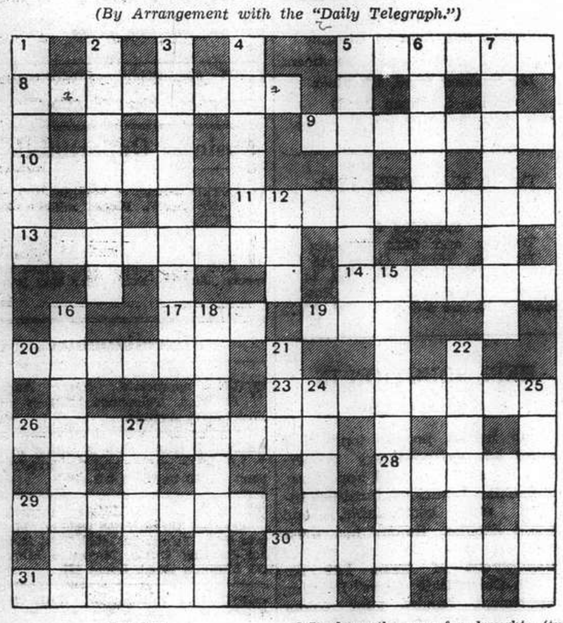
Peiping, Sept. 30.

To meet the demand for automobile parts both in Japan and in North China a factory to manufacture automobile accessories on a large scale will be established in Tientsin in the near future, according to the local Chinese press.

It is expected that the iron foundry at Hsinsiang will be revived in the near future.—Reuter.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 309

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

5 Rig has become flashy (6)
8 "Pub to let" (anag.) (don't let it go!) (two words—6, 2)
9 Placate (7)
10 It is often served in a boat (5)
11 The most dangerous kind of reef (9)
13 Reward for bravery in battle? (8)
14 Tug-headed bird (6)
17 A cutting saying (3)
19 Some from end of 26 across (3)
20 Ducks take to it naturally (6)
23 Separated from solid tea (8)
26 Advantageous (9)
28 Totalling (two words—2, 3)
29 Sign the pledge (7)
30 Tribe tax produces a little more (two words—3, 5)
31 Horseplay at the bathing pool? (two words—3, 3)

DOWN

1 Lowered as in resting (6)
2 Cast Hun for loyal role (7)
3 It clears the way for draughts (two words—4, 5)
4 As discomposed as an ejected heckler (two words—3, 3)
5 Cape for the optimist (two words—4, 4)
6 He is accustomed to overstate matters (5)
7 Not so hard, and often part of it (8)
12 Clue as for 19 across (3)
15 Pointed at the end, but still without an owner (9)
16 This sort of thing may be caught bending (8)
18 The ladies' maid helps with it, getting weary finally (8)
21 A fitting aid (3)
22 The thief who would first part does it by the whole (7)
24 Hardly soothing music (6)
25 Foreign coin (6)
27 Not an exclusive word (5)

YDAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 2, Himself; 8, Bute; 9, Oracle; 10, Cheer; 11, Damask; 12, Barous; 13, Cree; 14, Yard; 16, Suit; 17, Inwards; 18, Chit; 21, Elgg; 22, Enliven; 24, Span; 25, Cody; 27, Ohio; 28, Crocus; 29, Stocks; 30, Twill; 31, Goethe; 32, Kite; 33, Regards. DOWN: 1, Guiana; 2, Herald; 3, Mock; 4, Eyebrow; 5, Forbearing; 6, Lacrosse; 7, Clanking; 15, Billposter; 19, Hyperion; 20, Tenacity; 23, Veiling; 25, Crocks; 26, Dakota; 29, Slur.

Doublebreasted Suits Forbidden in Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 29.

In order to economize on material, Japanese tailors will refuse to make doublebreasted suits this winter, the Tailors Associatiin decided at a meeting yesterday, according to the "Japan Chronicle." They will also refuse to make "other high class and flashy suits." This decision will be transmitted to more than 100 members of the association, the paper stated.—Havas.

U.S. Rearmament Speed-up

Axis Alliance Causes New Measures to Meet Attacks From East or West

Washington, Sept. 30.

President Roosevelt indicated last night that the signing of the Japanese alliance with the Rome-Berlin Axis would result in an immediate speeding up of the United States rearmament programme to meet the threat of attack from the east and west.

The President sent a letter to the Secretary of War, Col. Henry Stimson, and the Secretary of Navy, Col. Frank Knox, expressing confidence that American industry would continue to cooperate with the Administration's defence programme.

The President said that consequently he did not believe it would be necessary to invoke Presidential powers enabling the President to commandeer recalcitrant industrial plants.

Other Development

Mr. Roosevelt's letter added that he hoped that voluntary procurement of defence materials would continue indefinitely. He added, however, that if either the War or Navy Departments felt obliged to place mandatory orders, they should be submitted to the National Defence Commission for further consideration.

Other defence developments over the weekend included the award of a U.S.$99,641,000 aeroplane contract to the Glen Martin Co. The order was presumed to call for bombing planes.

The War Department meanwhile announced that beginning immediately it would accept voluntary one year enlistments. The Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill obliged the Army to accept one year voluntary enlistments after Oct. 16.—United Press.

Indian Moslems Back Britain's Fight

"Ready to Shed Last Drop Of Blood" to Assist

New Delhi, Sept. 30.

"Our fate is linked with that of Britain," declared Mr. Jinnah, President of the All-India Moslem League, addressing the league council yesterday. "We are ready to shed our last drop of blood and part with our last penny to assist Britain in the present war."

Explaining a resolution passed by the Working Committee, he said the League wanted the constitutional question examined anew but was willing to shelve its demands while the war lasted. Nevertheless if it was to join the Viceroy's Executive Council it must be placed in a position of real authority. This fundamental prerequisite had not been fulfilled, he said.—Reuter.

A BRANCH of the World Red Swastika Society was formally inaugurated at Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi, on Sunday, says the "Shun Pao." General Huang Shu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government who attended the inaugural meeting, expressed his deep appreciation on behalf of the war refugees to whose welfare the society will administer, the paper adds.

Invasion Danger Not Yet Passed

Attack May Come During Seasonal Lulls; Nazis Continue Preparations

From Reuters' Naval Correspondent at a British Naval Base, Sept. 30.

A warning that the danger of invasion does not necessarily disappear as autumn and winter approach, was given me by naval circles.

The weather on this part of the coast, which probably will have a big influence on Hitler's invasion plans, has been consistently fine for some time but it is now threatening to break up. The natural tendency is to assume that the onset of autumn and winter means that an opportunity for invasion has passed. Flat-bottomed boats and barges—the main type of transport for an invading force—cannot be used successfully in the unfavourable sea conditions which henceforth may reasonably be expected.

But, as the Navy knows, there are seasonal lulls to come and one of these would normally make it possible to use such craft as the Germans have assembled.

During the next few weeks, for example, there should occur a "second summer" or period of temporary calm when an attempt could be made.

If the Germans are hoping that by thus delaying the attempt they are likely to catch Britain somewhat off guard they will be severely disappointed for the Navy is determined not to relax for an instant.

The fact that preparations in French Channel ports are still continuing steadily is regarded as another reason why invasion still is a possibility. These preparations have been proceeding too consistently to be merely an attempt to divert a proportion of the British bombing force from more important objectives.

Burma Road Reopening Expected in Chungking

"Britain Released From Treaty Obligations"

Chungking, Sept. 30.

Belief that Britain will soon reopen the Burma road to passage of arms for China was expressed yesterday by Mr. Oong Wen-hao Minister of Economic Affairs, who said Britain must now have realized that appeasement cannot change Japan's hostile attitude, which is proved by the new three-power alliance.

The "Ta Kung Pao," leading daily, says: "The latest action by Japan releases Britain from whatever treaty obligations she might have towards the Japanese. Whether on moral or legal grounds Britain must immediately reopen the Burma road."—Reuter.

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	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
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Rainfall: Trace.

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BIRTH

MACKAY.—On September 30, 1940 at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, to TESSA, wife of Iver E. L. Mackay, a son. 11578

DEATHS

MAUGHAN.—On September 28, 1940, as a result of a motor-car accident in Route de Say Zoong, Shanghai, JOSEPH ROBINSON MAUGHAN, F.R.I.B.A. Aged 52 years. The cremation service will be conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett at Bubbling Well Cemetery this afternoon at 4 p.m. Donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to St. George's Society or the Central British War Fund. 11566

SMITH.—On Sunday, September 29, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, HENRY JAMES SMITH, aged 38 years, of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held at the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, tomorrow, Wednesday, October 2, at 8 a.m. to be followed by interment in the Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 4 p.m. (It is requested that flowers be omitted and donations be sent to charity instead.) 11567

WALKER.—On September 30, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, LILY, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Wilson Walker, of Nagasaki, Japan. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel today, Tuesday, October 1, at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Charity Funds. 11551

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

OCTOBER

1 K.D.'s Jumble sale, Un. Ch. Hall
1 Opening meet. Amer. Women's Cl, 4-6
1 Korea annexed by Japan (1910)
1 British rendition of Weihaiwei (1930)
1 B. Lenox Simpson shot, Tientsin (1930)
1 Pearl River blocked (1937)

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NOTIFICATION.

Daylight Saving

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship damaged and broken cargo only ex the above vessel will be held at the Jardine's Pootung Wharf on October 3, 1940, Thursday at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen and Bayes-Davy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from date The Yangtsze Insurance Association Limited of 26 The Bund, Shanghai, has resigned as Registrar and Transfer Agent of Shanghai Dockyards Limited, and as from today the Registered Office of Shanghai Dockyards Limited has been transferred to 640 Yangtszepoo Road, Shanghai.

Transfers for Registration, which will be cleared daily, may be deposited in a collection box installed at the office of The China Import & Export Lumber Company Limited, Room 214, Hamilton House, Shanghai.

By Order of the Board of Directors

A. G. RUTHERFORD,
Secretary.

Shanghai, October 1, 1940.

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NOTICE

We take pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr. P. T. Chen as our General Manager as from October 1, 1940.

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P. T. CHEN

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Tuesday, October 1, 1940, at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1940, declaring a dividend, electing a Director and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 23 to October 1, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, September 18, 1940.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. PRES. POLK VOY. 50-7

Kindly note that the survey of damaged cargo ex the above vessel has been changed from October 2 to October 4, at 9.00 a.m. at the Pai Lien Chien Wharf.

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Meteorological Reports	Sept. 29 16.00	Sept. 29 21.00	Sept. 30 4.00	Sept. 30 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.97	30.04	29.97	30.02
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	+0.02	0.00	0.00
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	0.00	+0.02	0.00	—0.02
Wind (direction)	NNE	NNE	NNE	NE
„ (miles per hour)	16.2	14.3	11.2	18.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	75.7°	70.0°	69.6°	74.8°
Humidity (per cent)	76	91	91	67
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	0	5	6
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 29	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.00	+0.03	30.00
Temp. min. 66.2° Max. 79.3°	72.8°	—1.5°	68.9°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.11	—	38.30

Time and Tide	1/10	2/10	3/10	4/10	5/10	6/10	7/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.47	5.47	5.48	5.48	5.50	5.50	5.51
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.40	17.39	17.37	17.36	17.35	17.33	17.32
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.10	6.19	7.28	8.36	9.41	10.42	11.39
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.28	18.13	18.59	19.49	20.41	21.35	22.30
Flood makes Shai. (day)	10.16	10.50	11.29	11.57	12.45	13.17	13.55
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	15.47	16.20	16.54	17.13	17.43	5.55	6.27
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	11.51	12.32	13.07	13.35	14.04	14.52	15.48
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.15	11.50	11.35	11.00	10.32	9.50	8.18

The above are zone times. Daylight saving time is one hour later.

THE WEATHER

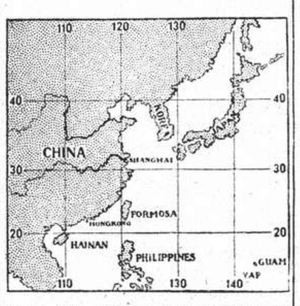
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 29th:—Anticyclone central over Manchuria and spreading over Korea, China and Japan. The typhoon, to the east of the Balingtang Channel, is advancing west-northwestward. Fine to cloudy weather with northerly to easterly winds in the north and at Sea. Cloudy to overcast with local drizzle in the Yangtze Valley.

State on the morning of the 30th:—High pressures over north China and Japan. Low over south China, owing to the typhoon over south Formosa moving west-north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 23, longitude 120, direction north-west, intensity: violent.



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(See top of page, right)

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TUESDAY, October 1.	Reg.	Ord.
Hongkong and Canton	12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, October 2.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Swatow	x 9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Amoy	11.30	12.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, October 3.		
Chefoo and Tientsin	x 9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	10.30	11.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

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